

TWELFTH YEAR.

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The World's Fair Strike a Thing of the Past.

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FAMINE.

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California Office-Seekers at the Capital—The Output of Gold in the State—A Missing Army Officer—Washington Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the President and inform him that unless he has further communication to make the Senate is ready to adjourn. A motion to reconsider was subsequently made by Mr. Hoar and failed.

Resolutions for investigation of the charges against Senators Roach of South Dakota and Powers of Montana were offered by Mr. Hoar and Mr. Chandler and laid over till tomorrow.

Mr. Hoar's object in moving for a reconsideration was to secure action on the Roach investigation before adjournment.

The recent decisions of Judges Taft and Ricks in Ohio and Speer in Georgia in relation to the rights and duties of employees came up in connection with the resolution instructing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to inquire into that and other subjects, and a long debate resulted.

Mr. Peffer thought Judge Ricks's decision, which has been a good deal criticized by the labor organizations, would be approved by them when they came to understand better its scope, and view it in all its fullness. It was the first great judicial declaration of the relations between employers and employees. It was a declaration that a railroad employee was as much a common carrier as a railroad president or a railroad conductor.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to continue its investigations, heretofore ordered, with power to visit the Indian reservation and Indian Territory.

Mr. Sherman remarked that the investigations ordered two years ago should have terminated by this time. It seemed to him there should be an end to such investigations. "Unless there was a public demand for them, and some usefulness to come out of them, popular opinion would condemn them and say they were mere party politics."

The debate drifted back to a discussion of the recent judicial decisions.

Mr. Gorman said one matter to be inquired into was the question of whether the Interstate Commerce Act, and whether, in view of the interstate commerce law and anti-trust law, the judges had a right to determine not only what a railroad employee should do, but what he should not do. These decisions were the first great step on the part of the judiciary to make serfs of the men employed by railroad corporations.

Mr. Platt said he had not yet seen in the decision referred to anything that looked like the usurpation of power by the courts, or like degrading the workingmen of the country to the condition of serfs. He believed the employees of railroads had no more right to engage in discriminations of commerce than their employers. He did not believe there was anything either in the Interstate Commerce Act or in the Sherman Act that was not an affirmation of well-established and well-established common law.

Mr. Vest said Judge Speer in his decision had only affirmed what every lawyer knows to be common law. He decided that any contract or regulation for the restraint of the commerce of the United States was absolutely void, and that any engineer had a right to give up his employment, but when an association of locomotive engineers or any other association of men engaged in restraint of commerce that rule was absolutely void.

Mr. Voorhees said the most dangerous question that the country was facing today was the encroachment of the corporate power of colossal wealth against those who were helplessly in its power, and whom it wanted to have chained to the ox. This power claimed the railroad employee was enlisted as a private soldier, and if he left his post he was to be punished as a deserter. He, therefore, felt it was his duty to introduce a resolution directing an inquiry as to what action might be necessary for the better protection of the laboring people and their great security from the encroachment of corporate power.

Mr. Platt said it was not wise to attack the judiciary of the United States; it was not wise to intimate that the judges were czars; it was not wise to talk about the disposition of the judiciary to reduce laboring men to the condition of serfs. The laboring man had confidence in the courts, and that he would be protected in all his legal rights, but he did believe, and the laboring man did believe, that while engaged in the employment of a common carrier he could choose his own time to leave that employment.

After further debate the question went over until tomorrow, when Mr. Palmer will have the floor to speak upon it.

Adjourned.

THE SACKED CONSULATE.

The Peruvian Government Compels With the Demand.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Peruvian government has taken the initiative steps toward complying with the demands of the United States that reparation be made for the outrage committed on one of its consular agencies in Peru. It was not until this morning that the name of the place attacked, which was omitted in the first dispatch from Minister Hicks notifying Secretary Gresham of the affair, was made known to the State Department. The information contained in the cablegram from Minister Hicks states that the consular agency attacked is at Molendo, Peru, and in answer to the demand for reparation made by this Government, Peru immediately removed the subject of the dispatch from the list of places in which the consular agency was situated, and promised to provide suitable reparation, and, furthermore, that government expressed regret for the occurrences. This information is entirely satisfactory to the

United States. The name of the consular agent at Molendo, omitted from the dispatches received from Minister Hicks, is William H. Griffith. He was appointed from Pennsylvania March 30, 1889.

No news has been received by Secretary Gresham concerning the report of an outrage against a United States Consulate in Bolivia.

CALIFORNIA OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Fourth-class Postmasters Appointed—Ex-Gov. Daggett in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[Special.] Of the 119 fourth-class postmasters appointed today, all but twenty were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and deaths. Four California offices were in the lot, all to fill vacancies as follows: Agua Caliente, Sonoma county, Mary A. Austin, vice Carrie T. Badger; Alexander Valley, Sonoma county, James Patrick, vice William Arthur; Dedrick, Trinity county, Mrs. Matilda Gribble, vice John M. Tompkins; Hooker, Tehama county, Mrs. Alice L. Goff, vice W. H. Adams.

Applications by Californians at the Treasury Department today were all for offices in California, and as follows: John P. Irish, for Naval Officer at San Francisco (a friend); O. B. Gallagher, for Appraiser at San Francisco; Sam L. Waller, for Inspector of Drugs at San Francisco.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. John Daggett of Sierraville county is in the city, and in a long interview published in this evening's Star said, among other things: "The total output of gold in my State is at present about \$18,000,000 per annum. The indications are that the output will be increased at least \$10,000,000 a year very shortly, and this amount of yellow metal added to the world's supply. Since 1849 the total output of gold from California has been \$1,800,000,000. Just what office Gov. Daggett is after does not yet appear.

Kentucky men are trying hard to secure the appointment of Gen. D. C. Buel as Register of the Treasury, the place so long held by Gen. Rosecrans. As Gen. Rosecrans was originally appointed by President Cleveland and is undisturbed by Mr. Harrison, he is hardly likely to be turned out now by his own party.

CLEVELAND'S MOVEMENTS.

The President Returns to the White House.

WILMINGTON (Del.), April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham left this morning for Washington. Their special car was attached to the regular morning express. A large crowd gathered at the depot and enthusiastically cheered the President when he alighted from the carriage in which he was driven with Ambassador Bayard from the latter's house, and again when the train pulled out. The President stood on the rear platform and acknowledged the cheering of the people by taking off his hat and standing bareheaded until the train passed from the shed.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham arrived from Wilmington shortly before 11 o'clock.

Chicago's Lake Front.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Supreme Court today issued a mandate to execute the judgment of the court in favor of the city of Chicago and against the Illinois Central Railroad, involving title to many millions of dollars' worth of property along the lake front, opposite the main business part of the city.

Eckles' Nomination.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Senate Finance Committee will meet tomorrow, and it seems altogether probable that they will report favorably on the nomination of Eckles of Illinois for Comptroller of the Treasury. They propose to leave the responsibility for the nomination with the President.

Department Secrets.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Hoke Smith gave notice to law clerks and other high-grade employees of the Interior Department that an expression of opinion to outsiders as to the probable solution of any question pending before the Department will be deemed sufficient cause for a dismissal.

Illegal Landing of Chinese.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—As a result of the investigation made by a special treasury agent at Portland as to the illegal landing of Chinese, Secretary Carlisle has dismissed from the service Deputy Collector Cardigan. Inspector Armstrong has been restored to duty.

AMONG THE PUGS.

Sums of Large and Small Amount and Much Talk.

NEW YORK, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] There was posted today \$500 on behalf of Billy McCarthy of Australia to fight the following pugilists at 100 pounds: George La Blanche, Jack Magee of Boston, or "Buffalo" Costello, George La Blanche preferred, or Reddy Gallagher, or Young Mitchell, or Alec Greengrass for \$1000 a side, and any purse the money island or New Orleans club will offer.

The following dispatch was received from London today: "Jim Hall and Frank P. Slavin met today and signed articles to box for the best purse offered. The contest to take place during Derby week. Mitchell offered to match Hall to box Slavin before the Bollingbrook club for a \$600 purse and \$1000 a side. Slavin was prepared to post \$500 to box at the National Club for \$1000 purse, and \$1000 a side. Slavin's backers are members of the National Club, while Hall's backers are Bollingbrook people, hence the split, and the contest is open to any other club anywhere offering the best purse."

CARLISLE HARRIS.

Efforts of His Counsel to Obtain a Pardon.

ALBANY (N. Y.), April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] For some reason not explained, the counsel for Carlisle Harris today failed to keep an appointment for a hearing before Gov. Flower. A bundle of papers was sent, however, among them being a roll of \$5,000 signatures asking executive clemency for Harris. The counsel will tomorrow demand from the Governor an absolute pardon for Harris.

The Assembly tonight passed by a vote of 78 to 29 the bill abolishing capital punishment, to take effect, should it become a law, on September 1, too late to save Harris.

Republican National Committee.

HELENA (Mont.), April 10.—Chairman T. H. Carter this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the Republican National Committee at Louisville on May 10.

Lincoln's Return.

LONDON, April 10.—Minister Lincoln will sail for the United States on April 22. Secretary White will be in charge of the legation until Bayard arrives.

QUIET ELECTIONS.

High License Wins and Pomona is a "Wet Town."

The Results in Santa Ana and San Bernardino Yesterday.

"The Triangle" Defeated in Fresno and Trouble Averted.

A San Francisco Bank Cashier Arrested for Embezzlement—Dr. Ryer's Will to Be Contested—San Francisco Water Rates.

By Telegram to The Times.

POMONA, April 10.—[Special.] The election passed off very quietly today; in fact, but for the "rustling" for voters, no one would have known but that it was an ordinary day. But the people were earnest and voted early and late. The Australian ballot system rendered the counting slow, and the officers of the election did not expect to get through until a late hour. The Methodist Episcopal Church held a prayer meeting all day, from 6 a.m. till 6 p.m., praying for the success of the Anti-saloon party. Every hour in the day the Baptist and Methodist Church bells rang out, which was a signal for the leaders in the churches to step down and let in a new one. At an early hour in the morning some circulated dodgers on which was printed: "Remember the parties and lines and vote for George A. Carter." Carter was the Anti-saloon candidate for Marshal, and he took it as a reflection for some reason, and immediately circulated dodgers offering \$25 reward for the conviction of the parties who circulated them. T. M. Loebber, the High-license candidate, concluded it was a reflection on him, and he circulated dodgers offering \$50 reward for the conviction of the parties. No one would acknowledge the result.

The result was a victory for the High-license party. It elected J. H. Graber Councilman in the First Ward, giving his party a majority of one in the Council. John W. Loebber (High-license) was elected Marshal by 81 majority. The "anti" elected City Treasurer Dr. J. W. Goodwin, Recorder O. C. Youngs and Assessor W. W. Soper, and Councilmen in the Third and Fifth Wards. The anti-saloonists were disappointed, and the success of the High-license Council and Marshal, and Pomona is now a "wet town."

SANTA ANA.

A Vigorous but Quiet Election—The Result.

SANTA ANA, April 10.—[Special.] Although the city election today was quiet, it might be deemed a quiet one, yet it was vigorous in many ways. The contest centered in the selection of members of the Board of Education, and at times the other candidates in some of the wards were almost forgotten. Owing to the tenor of several communications which recently appeared in the local press of the city from those who were connected with the city schools, the fight was rather made for and against the present management of the schools.

In the First and Third Wards the "Trust" fight was made interesting, while the City Treasurer and the City Recorder were made important factors in the day's proceedings. But few carriages were out until afternoon, but there was great deal of quiet work going on among the local politicians during the forenoon as well as the afternoon.

By 7:30 o'clock returns form all the wards except the "Hungry Fourth," whose officers postponed counting the ballots until they had partaken of their evening meal were in. At 8 o'clock the tally returns arrived which concluded the vote, as follows:

City School Board: Ball 461, Kryl 376, Marks 269, Scarborough 214. City Marshal: Nichols 619; no opposition.

City Treasurer: Chilton 288, Marquis 182, Swanger 133, Dibble 68; Chilton's majority over Marquis, 106.

City Recorder: Matthews 366, Freeman 227, Mendelson 60; Matthews' majority over Freeman, 139.

City Trustees: First ward, Pitman 79, Harvey 66, Avas 19; Pitman's majority over Harvey, 13. Third ward, Hankey 82, Wilson 65; Hankey's majority, 17.

The candidates elected are good men, and will no doubt make the City of Santa Ana wise and progressive but cautious officers.

SAN BERNARDINO.

A Large Vote Polled—Ralphs Elected Mayor.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 10.—[Special.] Much interest was manifested in the city election today. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a very large vote polled, and the heavy voting was done early. The indications are, before the counting of the ballots, that the Prohibitionists cut little figure in the election, while the Citizens' League had much to do with the result. It resulted in the triumph of the Frye element, insuring the continuation of the present progressive policy in public school methods. Ralphs, the Citizens' League-Republican nominee, was elected Mayor over Thomas, a Democratic incumbent. Joseph Spinsky and E. C. Adams. The latter were also elected two members of the City Council, and the Democrats elected the rest of the ticket.

FRESNO.

The Triangle Defeated in an Exciting Election.

FRESNO, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] An exciting municipal election has been held in Fresno, and the foresight of the authorities alone prevented scenes of violence at the polls. A very large vote was polled, and, as is known here as the "City Triangle" was defeated. The triangle consisted of three City Trustees, Bart Alford, William Fahey and S. H. Cole. The two first named were candidates for reelection, but were defeated by the Republican candidates, Joseph Spinsky and E. C. Adams. The latter were also supported by the People's party. The rest of the Democratic ticket, excepting a school trustee or two, was elected.

DR. RYER'S WILL.

A Natural Son Will Attempt to Break the Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The contest to break the will of the late Dr. Washington Ryer, who died in June, 1892, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000, was begun today in the interest of Christopher Ryer, who claims to be his natural son. Dr. Ryer left a will bequeathing one-half of his estate to his widow, \$50,000 to his son by a former wife, Fletcher Ryer,

and legacies in various small amounts to other persons and institutions. Christopher Ryer claims he was the issue of an alliance formed by Dr. Ryer back in 1881 at Stockton with a young Spanish woman whom he never married. But young Ryer claims he, therefore, has as strong a claim to the estate as Fletcher. To the millions left by her father, the other legatees are also said to be dissatisfied with the terms of the will, and this contest may lead to others.

AN ILLEGAL LAW.

The Post Claims a Bill signed by the Governor Failed of Passage.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The evening Post today prints a statement that Senate bill No. 693, passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor, never passed the Assembly, and claims that, although entered on the statute books of the State as a law, it is illegal. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Carpenter of Los Angeles, relates to the appointment of trustees by the Superior Court for the estates of missing men, and was passed by the Senate on the 24th of March. It was reported by the Assembly on the 27th of March, but it was not taken up for consideration. The bill was introduced by Senator Carpenter of Los Angeles, and it was reported by the Assembly on the 27th of March, but it was not taken up for consideration.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

J. W. Flood of San Francisco Accused of Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] J. W. Flood, for twenty-seven years cashier of the Donohue-Kelley Bank in this city, was arrested tonight on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Vice-President Howard Havens. It was discovered some days since that there was a serious shortage in Flood's accounts, said to be as much as \$25,000; but President Donohue intimated that inasmuch as Flood had made restitution, and in consideration of his long and faithful service, he would be permitted to resign. Flood's resignation as cashier was accepted a week since by the directors of the bank. Flood seems to have considered matters settled, for his arrest was a very great surprise to him. It is said the directors of the bank were not to be so lenient as President Donohue, and demanded Flood's arrest. The ex-cashier was released on \$20,000 bonds. The officers of the bank are very reticent about the arrest and the circumstances of the delinquency.

FIRE IN PRESCOTT.

Narrow Escape of the City from a Conflagration.

Prescott, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Prescott had a narrow escape today from being destroyed by fire. It broke out in the residence of Judge H. Brooks from a defective fuse about 9 o'clock, during a gale of wind. Burning embers were blown across the creek to the thickly-settled portion of the town, destroying two buildings. A large pine caught fire from the burning buildings, and the flames leaped from treetop to treetop toward town when the citizens turned out, and about 3 o'clock succeeded in getting the fire under control. The wind is still blowing a gale, and the authorities have men out to prevent the fire from breaking out again. The principal loser is Judge Brooks, whose residence and furniture, valued at \$4000, was lost; partially insured.

SAN FRANCISCO WATER RATES.

The Mayor and the Supervisors Are at Odds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor Eliot are at odds over the water ordinance recently passed by the Supervisors, assuming to reduce the rates in force about 8 per cent. The Mayor tonight vetoed the ordinance, on the ground that it really made no reduction and submitted an elaborate message.

The Supervisors passed the resolution by a vote of 5, declaring the veto invalid, inasmuch as the Constitution of the State vests in the boards of supervisors, or other governing powers of the various municipalities of the State, the sole power to fix the rates of water for the city.

There are in the county some justices and constables who are running the vagrancy business for revenue. They seem to have no regard for the demands of justice. Some of the reports coming into this office for each month contain from fifteen to thirty vagrancy cases, every one of which is accompanied by a complaint filed by the constable or his deputy, among the justices' claims filed for the month of December last was one for fifty-nine vagrancy cases, for which the county allowed and paid \$177.

The tramps do not seem to annoy any one but the officers who can make something out of their arrest and conviction. The tramp law, as now executed, is costing the taxpayers of this county not less than \$30,000 per annum, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is better to pay the tramps than to run the law except the justices and constables, who draw that sum from the public treasury.

The board is aware that there may be meritorious vagrants, and for such payment will be cheerfully made, but where it is apparent from the returns that the vagrancy business is run for revenue, the claims of officers are rejected by the board, and constables and justices who persist in prostituting their offices for the fees that can be obtained by arresting men for the crime of being poor and out of work, will be compelled to resort to the courts for their collection, as they will not be allowed or paid by the board.

Where complaint under oath is made by any citizen who is annoyed by tramps or vagrants, and a warrant is issued and an arrest made, as in other cases, the claims of justices and constables will be paid, but they will not be paid where the arrest is made by the constable or his deputy on his own motion and without warrant.

Certain justices have returned a portion of their vagrancy cases under the head of "Malicious Mischief" or "Fraud and Resistance," and when asked to explain what is meant by these terms they reply that "Fraud and Resistance" means "attempting to steal goods on a railroad, after having been once paid of a train," and that "Malicious Mischief" means "building a fire out of old vines found along the right of way of a railroad."

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WILLOWD SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The four-year-old cold Willowd, by Wild Idle, out of Fedora IV., was sold today for \$10,000 to H. Ottinger. Willowd was the crack three-year-old of the Coast last year, and won six out of seven races in which he started. He will be taken east by his new owner.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

STOCKTON, April 10.—A young man named Frank W. Brertry, a brakeman employed on the Stockton and Milton Railroad, was arrested here this afternoon for robbing the mails. He admitted his guilt and said he was in hard

circumstances and had been virtually forced to do it. The mail agent leaves the car at Peters, a junction half way between this city and Milton. Brertry had a key to the mail car, and overrode between the points named. The young man has a wife and child in this city.

AN ESCAPED LUNATIC.

He Escapes from Officers and Crosses the Continent.

COURT ALLEN (Idaho), April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Lieut. Brumbach, who was taken to Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago for treatment at the Government Insane Asylum, has returned to his home on the St. Joe River. He mysteriously disappeared from Washington before he could be placed in the asylum. Brumbach's mind has been weakened by constant brooding over supposed wrongs. He will probably be again sent to Washington when the authorities learn of his whereabouts.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP KIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The funeral of the late Bishop Kip was held today in Trinity Church. The services were conducted by Bishop Nichols, and were attended by clergymen of all denominations as well as laymen.

JUMPED OUT OF A WINDOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Henry Stein, who came here from Santa Cruz, committed suicide today by jumping from the third story window of the Valencia Hotel. He died in a few minutes.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

BAKERSFIELD, April 10.—Yesterday morning a schoolhouse in Rosedale County was completely destroyed by fire. Insurance \$8000.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Jonathan Kittle, a pioneer merchant of this city, died in New York today.

NEW MARINE ENGINE.

A Trip to Queenstown in Three Days and Ten Hours.

A Gray-haired Inventor of New York Claims to Have Discovered a New Motive Power—Its Method.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] George Sheffield, a gray-haired inventor of this city, today announced on the Maritime Exchange that he has invented a new marine engine to make a trip from New York to Queenstown in three days and ten hours. He said the engine was not problematical, but an acknowledged fact, and that it could propel vessels of 5000 tons at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The record-breakers, the Paris and Teutonic, have on average speed of less than twenty-one miles per hour. No coal is to be used on this ocean steamer. In brief, the thing will be a motor power. Enough of this can be put in a couple of flour barrels to drive a big ship from Liverpool to New York. One part of the motive power is sugar. Another barrel will contain chloric acid and potash. The mixture is somewhat complicated. The steel chamber into which the piston head enters has a small tube entering at opposing sides; through one sugar and through the other chloride of potash are injected by air pressure. The mixture and sulphuric acid comes in contact with them and causes an explosion, which drives the piston. A series of explosions is kept up by the feeding of the ingredients, and so the piston is kept working by gases instead of steam.

Death of Ex-President Gonzales.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special from the City of Mexico says ex-President Manuel Gonzales died this afternoon.

GOLD EXPORTS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—There will be \$8,500,000 in gold exported tomorrow.

A NEPARIOS BUSINESS.

Officers Who Work the Vagrancy Laws for Revenue Out of Pocket.

Atty.-Gen. Dillon has sent out the following caustic circular to justices of peace and constables throughout the county:

I am directed by the Board of Supervisors to call your attention to the fact that the vagrancy laws of California were enacted for the protection of the community from the lawlessness of vagrants and not for the purpose of enabling certain officials to live off the taxpayers of the community.

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THE BRIGGS CASE.

Interest Increasing as the Time for the Meeting Approaches.

CHICAGO, April 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Interest increases in the Briggs case as the time for the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in May approaches. The semi-annual meeting of the New York Presbytery was held today, the principal business being the election of seven clerical and seven lay commissioners and alternates to the general assembly. The Rev. Duncan J. McMillan suggested that resolutions giving a negative to the majority, as usual with the presbytery, saying that an important case will go to the general assembly on appeal, and it seems only fair that the delegation should represent the majority who acquiesced in the decision.

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HOME RULE.

THE FRANCIS CASE.

The Taking of Testimony is Finally Concluded

Several Witnesses Testify in Mrs. Henderson's Behalf.

They Deny That Her Character for Truth is Bad.

Argument Commenced and to Be Completed by Noon Today—Speeches by Messrs. Dupuy and Owen—Mr. Dillon to Close.

The trial of the case against ex-County Recorder John W. Francis, charged with arson, which has occupied the undivided attention of Judge Smith and a jury for the past eleven days, was concluded in Department One yesterday so far as the evidence is concerned, as the jury limited the time for the argument of the case until noon today, it is probable that the matter will be definitely disposed of some time this evening.

The day's proceedings commenced at 9:30 o'clock, Miss M. J. Eddo being called by the prosecution in rebuttal.

She testified to the effect that she resided with her brother on G street, Pico Heights, near the Francis residence. She had known Mrs. Henderson since December last, and believed her reputation in the community for truth, honesty and integrity to be good. At any rate, she never saw any person named Francis, and she was not acquainted with Mrs. Henderson at the second fire of the Francis house, and talked with her. She was not intoxicated at that time.

Counsel for the defendant moved to strike out the witness' testimony on the ground that she had not properly qualified as a character witness, and the Court promptly overruled the objection.

Upon cross-examination witness admitted that she had never talked to any one about Mrs. Henderson's social standing, and had heard nothing of her character, as to which she was questioned. She saw Mrs. Henderson at the second fire of the Francis house, and talked with her. She was not intoxicated at that time.

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Albert Cohn, a Main-street grocer, was then called, and testified to the effect that he had known Mrs. Henderson for six years. Her general reputation was good.

Upon cross-examination witness admitted that he had never lived on Pico Heights, and that the only person he knew there besides Mrs. Henderson was Prestley Dukes. Neither Mrs. Henderson nor her husband had ever traded at his store, but they were neighbors when they lived on Wall street. He had seen in the newspapers that Mrs. Henderson was accused of perjury and arson, but he had never discussed the matter with any one, and only testified to what he knew. He had never heard that she lived in a house of ill-fame at Daggett.

The defense, as before, moved to strike out witness' testimony, but the Court again refused.

Mrs. Celia M. Noll, the wife of the advertising agent of the California Voice, a weekly temperance paper, testified to being on visiting terms with Mrs. Henderson. She saw her at the burning of her own house and did not think that she was intoxicated. She knew that Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Hasfeldt said that Mrs. Henderson had a bad character, but never heard any other of her immediate neighbors question it.

Upon cross-examination witness stated that when she spoke to Mrs. Henderson at the fire she noticed that her neighbor's hair was singed, her eyebrows scorched and her hands burned. She had never heard that the insurance company refused to pay the \$100,000 insurance on Mrs. Henderson's house, but she did hear Mrs. Berry accuse her of arson. She denied emphatically that she had ever said that Mrs. Henderson was a drunkard and prostitute, but stated that Mrs. Berry had told her so three years ago. She had inquired of her neighbors as to these accusations, but they were not acquiescent in by anyone else. She had not talked to anyone about what she was testifying to.

James Mullen, a sign painter, Abram Bishop, a canvasser, and Mrs. Huber also testified to the same effect.

Mrs. McCann was then recalled for the purpose of showing that she and Mrs. Henderson could not have been seen drinking on Pico street during the first fire at the Francis house, because little Johnny McCann had taken the flask up to his father, when he and Katie went up to notify him of the fire. Deputy District Attorney Dupuy also offered to produce the dresses worn by both Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. McCann that night for the purpose of showing the jury that neither could have pulled a flask out of her pocket, as there were no pockets in either garment. The Court, however, was of opinion that this was not necessary. Mrs. McCann denied that there was a third woman with them, and that Mrs. Henderson was intoxicated that night.

Upon cross-examination, he admitted that "Squire" McLean had asked him where he carried it, but denied that anyone had told him what to say if he was recalled.

The defense attempted to show that it was a physical impossibility for the boy to have scaled the fence into Francis' yard, without letting go of the bottle, but Johnny stuck to his original story manfully. There was one glaring discrepancy between his testimony and that of his mother, however, for Johnny swore that he not only heard his mother tell Mrs. Francis not to mind Mrs. Henderson, but that he also heard her threaten to slap Mrs. Henderson if she did not keep quiet.

Defendant's counsel then wanted to re-open the whole case again, but the Court, of its own motion, called a halt. William McCann, the head of the family of that name, then made his first appearance. He saw Johnny pull the flask from under his coat, and place it on the kitchen table when he came in with Katie. Witness then produced the empty flask, and stated that it was full when he first saw it. He denied that his son Willie had told Springer that he was not at the Francis fire.

Witness was very closely cross-examined as to the whisky flask, but finally the Court of its own motion, stopped counsel, remarking that he was not going to allow counsel to go all over the topography of the country again at that stage of the proceedings, and at 12:15 o'clock a recess was declared until 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reconvening at 1 o'clock Deputy Assessor Thomas Gilbert, who made the assessment of Mr. Francis's property, was put on the stand and interrogated as to his method of fixing valuations.

Katie McCann was then recalled. On the night of the fire, she said, there were no others but herself, Mrs. McCann, Johnny and Mrs. Henderson in the party that visited the saloon. Johnny put the flask under his arm and took it home with him, whether or not Mrs. Henderson took a drink from it, nor were they intoxicated.

At the conclusion of Katie's examination Deputy District Attorney Dupuy announced: "That's the case for the People, Your Honor."

"Have you any further testimony?" asked the Court, turning to defendant's counsel.

"We have no further testimony, Your Honor," replied Attorney Owen. The question as to the length of time to be allowed counsel for their argument was then raised by the Court. District Attorney Dillon stated that he had practically agreed with Mr. Williams that there should be no limit set, but this was not, of course, binding upon the Court.

Attorney Owen explained that as he did not expect to get through so soon, he had desired himself with a minute order to get rid of a cold, contracted in the courtroom, and suggested that the matter go over until this morning, so as to give them all time in which to start afresh.

Judge Smith, however, shook his head and refused to entertain such a proposition for a moment, and after consulting the clock limited counsel, two of whom will argue on each side, to today at noon, in which to dispose of their argument, and, after some little objection, the Court, at the request of Mr. Dupuy, took a recess of five minutes in order to allow the Prosecuting Attorney time in which to collect his thoughts and scan his voluminous notes. At 1:30 o'clock the case was resumed. Deputy District Attorney Dupuy opening the argument with a forcible address to the jury, in which he briefly outlined the facts brought out in the evidence, which was, of course, of a purely circumstantial nature.

He was followed by T. R. Owen, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, who created a very favorable impression, upon this his first appearance before a Los Angeles audience, and at the conclusion of his address, court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when W. T. Williams, Esq., and District Attorney Dillon will close for the defense and prosecution respectively.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Three Sets of Papers Filed with the County Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Columbian Oil Company of this city, formed for the purpose of owning, developing and operating oil lands, refining petroleum, etc., with a capital stock of \$200,000, of which \$70,000 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of J. H. Leonard, Carl Wentrock, Charles Grossmann, W. W. Seaman, J. C. Gregory, F. A. Molyneux and G. W. Ellis.

The Pacific Union Oil Mining Company, also, filed articles yesterday. It has capital stock of \$200,000, of which \$100,000 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of W. A. Colwell, C. H. Libby, R. A. Fowler, D. C. Morrison and B. W. Diehl.

The American Automatic Car Coupler Company filed articles yesterday. It is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling a patent car-coupler, invented by Joseph A. Richard of St. Louis, Mich., with a capital stock of \$25,000, all of which has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Joseph A. Richard, Arthur G. Gayford, Henry G. Weyse, James D. Graham and Alfred Cooper.

A STRANDED CABLE.

Wild Confusion in the Boyle Heights Power House.

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On Monday, April 10th, we begin to give goods away at prices that will clear our shelves in a short time. Rain or shine, our carefully selected stock of Spring and SUMMER GOODS will be sacrificed. Every article in the store will have the knife put into it deep until the decks are cleared for next season. WE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON, but commence at the beginning. Bargains, genuine and honest, will be the watchword. Don't run all over town hunting for bargains when you can come to our store and secure positively and absolutely the best goods for LESS MONEY than you can find elsewhere.

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Latest Parisian style, no two patterns alike. This is a sample line, submitted to us, which we will sell on manufacturer's account and at manufacturer's prices, as follows:

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These Skirts are worth fully 50 per cent. more than the prices named. We will also place on sale a line of long Cashmere and Bedford Cord.

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—The price we have marked them will sell the entire lot. Be sure and ask for them—\$2.50, worth \$4.00; \$3.25, worth \$5.00; \$4.00, good value at \$6.00; \$4.50, good value at \$6.50. —These are the best values in the city and we invite a thorough examination.

One of the handsomest and nobbiest lines of CHILDREN'S BONNETS in Crystal Silks, latest shades and loveliest trimmings, which we will offer at the extreme low price of \$3.00. Look at them!

Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests, silk finish, high neck and long sleeves, at 50c, worth 75c.

We offer this during this sale only, and expect to sell every one in stock.

6-4 Chenille Table Cover, full fringed (exclusive pattern,) \$2.00; worth \$2.75.

8-4 Satin Velour Table Cover, \$2.25, worth \$3.

8-4 Belgium Tapestry Table Cover, rich quality, \$4.00, worth \$5.50.

8-4 Belgium Tapestry Table Cover, very handsome, \$2.75, worth \$3.50.

Full-size Chenille Portieres, handsome dado, \$3.95, good value at \$5.50.

China Silks, 32 inches wide, complete line of shades, 49c.

Plaid Silk Velvets, very latest novelties at \$1.50; regular price, \$2.25.

Figured China Silks (just a few pieces left,) to close at 50c, sold elsewhere at 75c.

Striped Taffeta Silk, \$1.00, good value for \$1.50.

Wool Challies, complete assortment of patterns, 20c; regular price, 25c.

All-wool Serges, 40-inch, imported goods, in new shades, at 50c, good value for 65c.

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This season's style.....4c a yard
Cashmere Sublime Wash Fabrics.....15c a yard
Llama Challies, 30 inches wide, at.....12½c, sold elsewhere at 15c
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An extra quality of Flannelette.....15c, worth 20c

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Ladies' Cambric AND Muslin Underwear

Is complete for the season, and the prices we have marked them are the very lowest, and will insure their sale. This line has been specially manufactured for us, and for quality and style and price cannot be excelled.

Men's White Dress Shirts

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Full reinforced, fine linen bosom, at 75c.....Regular price, \$1.00.

Men's Natural Wool

Summer Underwear

Strictly all wool, at \$1.00.....Sold everywhere at \$3 per suit

The choicest and very latest styles MEN'S NECKWEAR just received, which we have placed on sale at 50c; cannot be bought anywhere on the Pacific Coast at this price.

☞ We have called attention to only a few particular articles, but wish to most emphatically state that every article in every department in our house will be put on sale at SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES! Now is the time to make purchases for SPRING AND SUMMER. Attend this sale and you will surely save money.

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203 to 307 NORTH SPRING STREET.



PASADENA.

The City Council Meets in Regular Session—Business Transacted.

No Action in the Electric Road Matter—“Pageant of Roses” Matinee—People Coming and Going—Brevities.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon. President Weed presided, and all the trustees were present except Mr. Lukens who is out of town.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

All bills filed to date were referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance, without reading.

Capt. John Cross of Los Angeles addressed the board on the matter of an electric road between Pasadena and that city, and filed a petition for a franchise, which has previously been printed in these columns.

Mr. Young, another applicant for an electric road franchise, stated that the matter would be given a hearing by the county Board of Supervisors on April 18.

A paper was submitted, signed by George Taylor and two other property owners on Peach Place, protesting against being included in the district as mapped out by property owners on Orange Place, in a previous petition, asking that a sewer be laid on the last named corner.

The paper set forth that there are twelve houses on Orange Place and only three on Peach Place that would be benefited by such a sewer.

B. F. Ball, representing the First National Bank, was granted permission to connect the cellar of the Y.M.C.A. building, on the north corner of Main and Valley streets, with the sewer to afford a drain for the stagnant water that accumulates there, and the Health Officer was instructed to issue the necessary permit.

Ordinances establishing the grade of Waverly drive between Pasadena and Fair Oaks avenues, and Palmetto drive between Orange Grove and Fair Oaks avenues were declared read for the first time.

A resolution of intention was passed that gutter and curb Colorado street between Vernon and Orange Grove avenues. A like resolution was also passed with regard to that portion of Los Robles avenue lying between Villa street and the Santa Fe crossing.

A petition from Thomas Helms was granted, asking that a certain street running in a northwesterly direction from California street to Grand avenue be vacated, and a resolution was passed to this effect.

Seth Glidden was granted a rebate of \$3.00 on taxes.

Bills to the amount of \$240 were passed upon by the Finance Committee, and the necessary warrants were ordered drawn.

On motion, the offer of sewer to George Hopkins to allow the city to connect with the sewer on Union street, for \$35, was accepted.

City Recorder Rose was granted a leave of absence of sixty days, to date from April 15.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all sewer and water connections on those portions of the streets that are about to be paved, shall be made within thirty days from date, and the City Clerk was instructed to make public the list of streets on which permits will be granted to tear up the streets after they are paved, for any purpose whatever.

A petition signed by a number of property owners, asking that Fair Oaks avenue be selected as the route for the electric road, was read an ordered filed.

City Engineer Sedwick submitted a report relative to the grade of the sidewalks on Fair Oaks avenue, between Chestnut and Kansas streets.

Specifications were submitted and adopted for a cement sidewalk to be laid on the east side of Grand avenue, between Colorado Court and Ellis street.

A communication was read from the Santa Fe claim agent asking for information regarding the provisions of the ordinance regulating the speed of trains through town.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SUCCESS REPEATED.

The Pageant of Roses was repeated at the opera-house yesterday afternoon at an enthusiastic audience that filled every seat in the house.

The performance passed off as smoothly as on its first presentation Friday night. The floral decorations were equally elaborate, and the soloists and the various dancing groups all seemed to surpass their previous efforts.

Another artistic as well as a financial success was scored and the pageant will long be remembered as the most brilliant and successful performance ever given in Pasadena.

The audience included a large number of visitors from Los Angeles and other neighboring towns.

Colo., H. J. Emerson and wife, Dr. H. S. Boone, Albuquerque; Mrs. L. Harris, Los Angeles; C. A. Martins, Fall River, Mass.

Figured chaffs for 5 cents at the Bon Accord today; also ladies' gaiters, long and short sleeves, at 25 cents. Ribbed vests at 10 cents.

Mr. Wamsutter and party left the Raymond today for San José yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Normal School board. The Marlborough school girls returned to Los Angeles yesterday.

Miss King, who has been the guest of Miss Hurlbut during the winter, received telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of her mother, and leaves today for her home in Chicago.

April 28 is the date set for giving a Scrap of Paper by the Pasadena Dramatic Club under Prof. O. W. Kyle, and the opera of Ernani under the same management will be given a week later.

Mr. John of Ulster, N. Y., who came to Pasadena a week ago suffering severely from asthma, is so greatly relieved that he has put his Eastern property in the market and will make Pasadena his permanent home.

The Shakespeare Club will celebrate that poet's birthday anniversary at the Palace Hotel on the evening of April 21. Mrs. Arturo Baudini, Mrs. B. M. Page and Mrs. Theodore Coleman are the committee in charge of the arrangements.

A new society club is in process of organization among the West Side fashionables, limited to fifteen members. Each member will have the privilege of one invitation for parties and entertainments, which will be numerous and also select.

Rev. Dr. Conger was called in Sunday morning to attend a service in making happy friends E. Lacey and Miss Carrie A. Burr, who were about to set up life for themselves in their pretty home just erected on the corner of Main and Valley streets.

Mr. Lacey is one of Pasadena's promising lawyers and Miss Burr is the daughter of Pomona's well-known physician, Dr. R. T. Burr.

The Ladies' Central Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association are asked to furnish flowers for the flower festival of the Y.M.C.A. of Los Angeles. All the flowers will be donated to the Santa Fe depot on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for the 8:15 and 9:28 trains. The railroad company will take them to Los Angeles free. Let there be a generous response.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Riverside Stirred Up Over a Sensational Divorce Suit.

A Runaway Husband Brought Up With a Sharp Turn by the Wife He Deserted in Washington—Personal.

RIVERSIDE.

A sensational divorce case is about to be tried in the courts of San Bernardino county in which one of the principals hails from this city. The affair is expected to develop into a grand gossip, to be followed by the following facts, supported by many sensational details: About a year ago a man of pleasing address, about 45 years of age, made his appearance in Riverside, hailing from the State of Washington.

He came here alone, seemed to be a city well-to-do, in worldly affairs, and he came alone he passed for a bachelor or a widower, and he took pains to encourage such a belief.

After ingratiating himself into the social standing he sought here, he proceeded, a few weeks since, to file papers with the court in San Bernardino for a divorce from his wife, whom he left in Washington, and who, he probably thought, would permit him to secure his release without her appearing.

Upon which he sought to be separated were alleged to be desertion on the part of his wife. The first notice she received of her husband's intention was obtained upon receipt of the information of the filing of the papers. Now this man and his wife came west to the then wild woods of the mountains, where they were married, more than twenty years ago, and with no capital save their brave hearts and strong hands, proceeded to carve their fortune in the wilderness.

After these long years of patient toil they succeeded in accumulating about \$20,000, and seemed ready to enjoy life, when the man earned funds, and leaving behind his wife, a married daughter and two grown sons.

Upon learning of the proposed action of the man, the wife was most bitter in order to have her say in the proceedings, and is prepared to make things lively. She engaged the services of an attorney and filed once papers denying the charge of desertion, and filed against him charges of desertion, coupled with other and more serious matters. She says she is ready to prove that he deserted her, and, further, that when he left it was with another woman. She also alleges and says she is ready to prove against her husband the sound assertion in this special instance, that when he left it was with another woman.

Upon this attitude being taken by the woman, which was apparently unexpected, the man withdrew his application for a divorce a few days ago. But the woman does not propose to be silenced in that way, and will proceed in her charge against her husband.

As the 7 p.m. train approached the Fair Oaks avenue station, Herbert Pierce of Paris, who works for S. P. Lindley of Los Angeles, and who has been binding trees on the place of Mr. Barrett near South Pasadena, was struck by the rail of the car platform, thrown down and killed instantly.

He was picked up and put in the baggage car, where Dr. Firth of Pasadena attended him, sending a partial dislocation of the right shoulder, and the loss of a portion of the right ear.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Frank Palmer spent Sunday in town. Yesterday morning's overland arrived on time. Selma.

Mrs. J. S. Torrance is dangerously ill with pertussis.

A party from the Carlton will attend the Santa Barbara Flower Festival.

There was a large attendance at the cotton and hog in Morgan's Hall last night. Pasadena Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet in regular weekly session this evening.

Miss Shoemaker left yesterday for Santa Monica, where she will remain several days.

Dr. Riggs has laid a cement sidewalk in front of his new business block on Colorado street.

Invitations will be issued shortly for a large ball at the Raymond, to be given on the 25th.

KERN COUNTY.

Some Improvements Necessitated by the County's Growth.

Meeting of Taxpayers to Take Immediate Action—The Almost Boundless Possibilities of the County—Signs of Prosperity.

The national movement for good roads has reached Kern county. A large and responsible number of taxpayers of Kern county met Monday afternoon at the Court-house, in pursuance to a call of the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of discussing and devising ways and means with which to provide public buildings and road development.

The rapid growth of the county in population and industry, become an imperative necessity. The immediate necessities are as follows:

Bridges.....\$ 40,000
Roads to be improved.....50,000
Road from Pampa to Calaveras.....20,000
Road from Kern River to Kernville.....3,000
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Road from Pampa to Calaveras.....20,000
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Other present demands of the county are:

A hall of records.....50,000
Hospital, jail, high school and other improvements.....285,000
Total.....\$385,000

The outcome of the above meeting was a decisive vote in favor of submitting to the taxpayers of the county the alternative of continuing our so-called highways in the present slovenly, not to say disgraceful condition, or to inaugurate a radical departure in this as well as other directions.

To the board of supervisors it is suggested, that the proposition to issue \$300,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of county roads, etc., is sustained by every citizen in the county, and that the verge of opinion at all, it will relate to the ways and means of securing what all are convinced has become indispensable to our future, but is the best prerequisite of our immediate present.

The ball of improvement thus set rolling must be kept in motion all along the line. The board of supervisors is urged to evidence of Kern county's prosperity is, strange to say, located in Los Angeles.

Any temporary sojourners in the City of Angels, who are here for a short time, will recall the pride with which the "Baker Block" was pointed out by residents. It is still a most substantial, business block on the corner of Main and Valley streets, and is owned among many more pretentious buildings.

The pioneer history of Kern county and the stage station in the city of Los Angeles, is crystallized in that solid structure in Los Angeles.

That which much for the charming City of the Angels, it is indeed time we began to rear just such testimonials of our growth on our main street. Evidences pointing the way to a grander future, and hand are accumulating daily, and the bond issue for new roads will hasten the day.

A kindly critic of our correspondent desires to point out that the "Baker Block" is not a new building, but a building that has been here for many years, and is a fine example of the "Irish-American" style of architecture.

The County Supervisors have ordered all election booths and ballot-boxes now distributed throughout the county returned to the County Clerk.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

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Captured While "Working" the Salvation Army in Los Angeles—He Was a "Sweet Singer" and Flew High, but Finally Came to Grief.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Organization of a Gentlemen's Social Club in San Bernardino.

Modeled on the Same Lines as the Famous Rubidoux Club of Riverside—Change in Ownership of the Redlands Facts.

SAN BERNARDINO.

About two months ago a committee consisting of Judges E. W. Gregg, Dr. A. E. Phelan, W. H. M. Gregg, Edward N. Buck set to work to see what could be done toward organizing in San Bernardino a gentlemen's social club to be modeled after the Rubidoux Club of Riverside.

After a pretty thorough canvass of the leading citizens of the town, it was found that such a club could be organized, and a committee examined numerous sites for a club-house.

A meeting has been held for the purpose of outlining the plans of the club and preparing to organize. In the list of charter members appear the following names of representative men of the city: John Anderson, Dr. E. W. Gregg, James Fleming, Seth Marshall, T. S. Ingham, J. N. Victor, W. A. Harris, F. W. Gregg, James P. Booth, Frank M. Towne, W. A. Mitchell, Col. T. J. Wilson, J. B. Frith, F. A. Urban, Arthur P. Morse, Edward N. Buck, Dr. A. E. Phelan, Dr. W. H. Stiles, Dr. A. K. Johnson, Dr. J. W. Hazlett, Dr. J. N. Boyls, Dr. S. C. Bogart, E. H. Shovers, H. M. Barton, George C. Conroy, James Fleming, Alex. E. Frye, J. C. Boyd, O. H. Kohl, Alf C. Le Baron, C. S. Davis, C. C. Haskell, Sumner Tompkins, W. S. Hooper, John Anderson, Dr. E. W. Gregg, James Fleming, B. Cole, George L. Hison, Col. W. L. Vestal, J. S. Purdy, W. J. Curtis, C. D. Walcott, Frank F. Oster, William Gird, Harry Hill, Dr. E. W. Gregg, James Fleming, Emery Tyler, S. F. Kelly, C. D. 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CITY NEWS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bureau.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, April 10, 1933.—At 5 a. m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p. m., 29.99. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 56° and 58°. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum temperature, 47°. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Bureau.

Reports received at Los Angeles on April 10. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.

| Place of Observation | Barometer | Thermometer | Wind | Clouds |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------|--------|
| Los Angeles | 29.98 | 56 | W | 100 |
| San Diego | 30.05 | 58 | W | 100 |
| Pasadena | 30.08 | 56 | W | 100 |
| Keeler | 30.14 | 56 | W | 100 |
| San Francisco | 30.14 | 56 | W | 100 |
| Sacramento | 30.08 | 56 | W | 100 |
| Red Bluff | 30.16 | 56 | W | 100 |
| Eureka | 30.16 | 56 | W | 100 |
| Roseburg | 30.04 | 56 | W | 100 |
| Portland | 30.04 | 56 | W | 100 |

Howry & Breese, the Broadway entertainers, have recently received the most elegant black and white gown. It is of the massive and imposing pillar style, square glass sides and ends and plain roof, with large center urn. Although this gown has been in business only one year, they are acknowledged to be the leading funeral directors of our city.

For Catalina Island: Until further notice the steamer Falcon will make weekly trips to Avalon, connecting at San Pedro with Southern Pacific trains only, leaving the Arcade depot at 9:25 a. m. Saturdays, returning Mondays. For further information apply to the Wilmington Transportation Company, No. 130 West Second street.

A special train for the Flower Festival at Santa Barbara will leave the Arcade depot tomorrow morning at 7:30, reaching Santa Barbara at noon, in time for the magnificent floral parade and battle of flowers. Returning train will leave Santa Barbara at 3:30 p. m. Round trip \$4.50, by the Southern Pacific. Tickets good until the 17th.

The Los Angeles Creamery, E. J. Roller, superintendent, has been removed to 322 West Second street, and with fine new quarters and every convenience, is prepared to serve its customers with everything in the creamery and ice-cream line. Orders by telephone (No. 537) promptly attended to.

The Unity Church League will give a tea at the Church of the Unity, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13, at which time a cup of coffee or chocolate will be served, each purchaser being entitled to a genuine china cup and saucer. Price, 35 cents.

Col. Matthew T. Allen retired from the office of United States District Attorney yesterday, and will hereafter practice his profession in partnership with Frank P. Flint, with offices at 232 North Main street. This makes a strong team.

Unity Club Wednesday evening lectures, tomorrow night at 8, Kinza Hirai upon the recent political revolution in Japan. W. C. Patterson on Mexico and Maj. W. A. Elderkin upon the "World Around." Admission free.

By permission, the Gartin Gold Cure Company of Northampton, whose ad appears in another column, refer to William Lee and Neal Glass, Sixth street, near Spring.

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first-class offices on same floor.

If you want to avoid the fogs go to Hotel Mentone, at the highest point on Kingshaped railroad, and the nearest station to Bear Valley and Seven Oaks.

Flowers, flowers, flowers, a carnival of flowers at the Y.M.C.A. building, Broadway, near Second street, this evening.

Marble soda apparatus, soda, glasses and holders, candy jars and trays at Parmelee's, No. 232 South Spring street.

W. C. Patterson of the Board of Trade will speak before the Unity Club tomorrow night. Admission free; 8 sharp.

Bellani's La Grippe Specific not only cures la grippe, but is a specific for many other kindred troubles.

Removal—T. N. Lord has removed his drug store to the N.E. cor. of Spring and Sixth streets.

Removal. E. J. Roller has removed his Los Angeles creamery to 322 West Second street.

The floral event of the season will occur at the Y.M.C.A. building, commencing tonight.

Maj. W. A. Elderkin will speak before the Unity Club tomorrow night. Admission free.

Do not miss the beautiful display of flowers at the Y.M.C.A. building this evening.

Mantels, tiles, office buildings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, 514 South Spring.

Fire ins. reduced. Not in "compact." Baskerville, 218 N. Main, Lanfranco bldg.

If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Let K. & K., the Broadway tailors, make you a spring suit. 214 South Broadway.

James Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

For choice stationery and periodicals go to B. C. Hinman & Co., 214 South Spring.

Flower Festival this evening. Programme in charge of Miss Ethel Graham.

Kinza Hirai will speak before the Unity Club tomorrow night. Admission free.

Dr. E. W. Fleming, throat, nose and ear, 121 1/2 South Broadway, rooms 1-3.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The other papers on the same evening will be read by W. C. Patterson upon "Glimpses of Mexico," and by Maj. W. A. Elderkin, U. S. A., upon "The World Around." No charge is made for admission.

Democratic politicians are all awaiting the return of Senator White. No application for office have been sent to Washington during the last week, the aspiring patriots preferring to hear from the Senator's own lips what Mr. Cleveland's intentions are regarding California patronage.

Yesterday, shortly after noon, as F. B. Weiss of Downey, and Anton Stern, were driving up Buena Vista street in a buggy, they were run into by an electric car, which was heading south. Weiss escaped without injury, but Stern was badly bruised up. The horse escaped, and at last accounts had not been found. The men say that they did not hear the car coming until it was too late to get out of the way.

The advance sales of seats for the engagement of the Bostonians, which commenced at the Los Angeles Theater yesterday morning, were among the largest ever made in the city. The line began to form Sunday afternoon, quite a number of men and boys taking up their position, and remaining all night. The entrance to the theater was crowded all night long, and many persons could not be attended to. The engagement promises to be the event of the season.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The marriage of Preston Ware Orem of this city and Miss Cordelia Dunkelberger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. I. R. Dunkelberger, old-time residents of Los Angeles, occurred yesterday at high noon at St. Paul's Church, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

No written invitations were sent out, but the wide acquaintance of the young couple called out a large number of witnesses. The chancel had been exquisitely decorated for the occasion—all in green and white. Calla lilies and bridal wreath bloomed from choir rails, high altar and every conceivable nook, and magnificent set pieces of roses were placed about the altar.

A strident orchestra played the wedding march, which signified the entrance of the bride, who came leaning on the arm of her father and preceded by her young sister, Miss Gussie Dunkelberger. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Riley, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Bugbee, who performed the ceremony according to the impressive rites of the Episcopal Church.

The bride wore an elegant costume of clay-colored broadcloth, with wide, full skirt, well stiffened with crinoline, and bouffant sleeves of seal-brown velvet. She carried a bouquet of lovely spring blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Orem left for a week's stay at Coronado, after which they will return to reside in this city.

THE MISTLETOE CLUB.

On Wednesday evening last, at St. Vincent's Hall, the fourth Mistletoe ball was held, differing somewhat from the regular order being in the form of an apron and necktie party. While in the grand march the ladies donned their aprons, the gentlemen selecting a necktie from the basket, and in the quadrille following, matched their tie, the lady having the corresponding color becoming his partner. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A GUESSING SOCIAL.

A very pleasant social occurred at the parsonage at Florence last Friday evening. A fund of amusement was derived from guessing, and afterward counting the number of seeds in fifty lemons. Rev. Mr. Nadeau proved the best guesser and prize winner, putting the number at 288. Some sixty people were present.

ON THE WING.

Mrs. Richard Gird goes to Santa Barbara today to attend the flower festival.

E. L. Baker of Hollywood has gone to Sioux Falls, Dak., on a short business trip. Miss May Colton of San Diego is the guest of Mrs. Baker.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Follansbee, accompanied by her niece, Miss Louise Soule, leaves for San Francisco Saturday to attend the State Medical Convention. Miss Soule will remain some time, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis has measurably recovered from her recent severe illness, and is again at home to her friends at the new family residence, No. 1948 Grand avenue.

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Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, of world-wide reputation as a W.C.T.U. worker and organizer, has been speaking in the city during the last week. Mrs. Leavitt will speak tomorrow afternoon at the all-day missionary meeting at the University Church.

The girls of the Whittier State School will give a literary and musical entertainment Friday morning next, at 11 o'clock. The train leaves the Arcade depot at 9:40 a. m., and returning leaves Whittier at 1 p. m. Conveyances will meet visitors at the Whittier depot.

Congressman Cannon is expected in the city the early part of next week. Mr. Cannon has discarded his Farmer's Alliance letterhead, and now replies to office-seekers on neat white paper, containing in the upper left corner the legend, "Marion Cannon, M.C., Ventura, Cal."

One of the most notable of the Unity Club Wednesday evening lecture series will be given tomorrow night when Kinza Hirai, a Japanese gentleman of the education and an excellent command of the English language, will deliver an address upon the "Recent Political Revolution in Japan."

TO TOURISTS. In view of the fact that it is extremely difficult to secure Pullman accommodations for all north or east-bound trains just now, why not run down to Coronado Beach for a few days? A pleasant place to pass a week cannot be found on the coast. Round-trip tickets, including one week's board at the famous Hotel del Coronado, are now being sold for \$21. For all information apply at the agency, 129 North Spring street.

THE Park Commissioners have loaned a choice lot of plants for the Flower Carnival which opens at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

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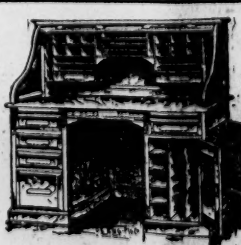
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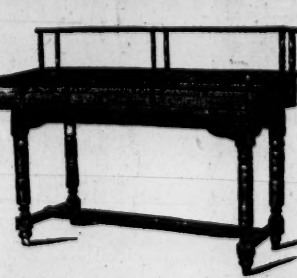
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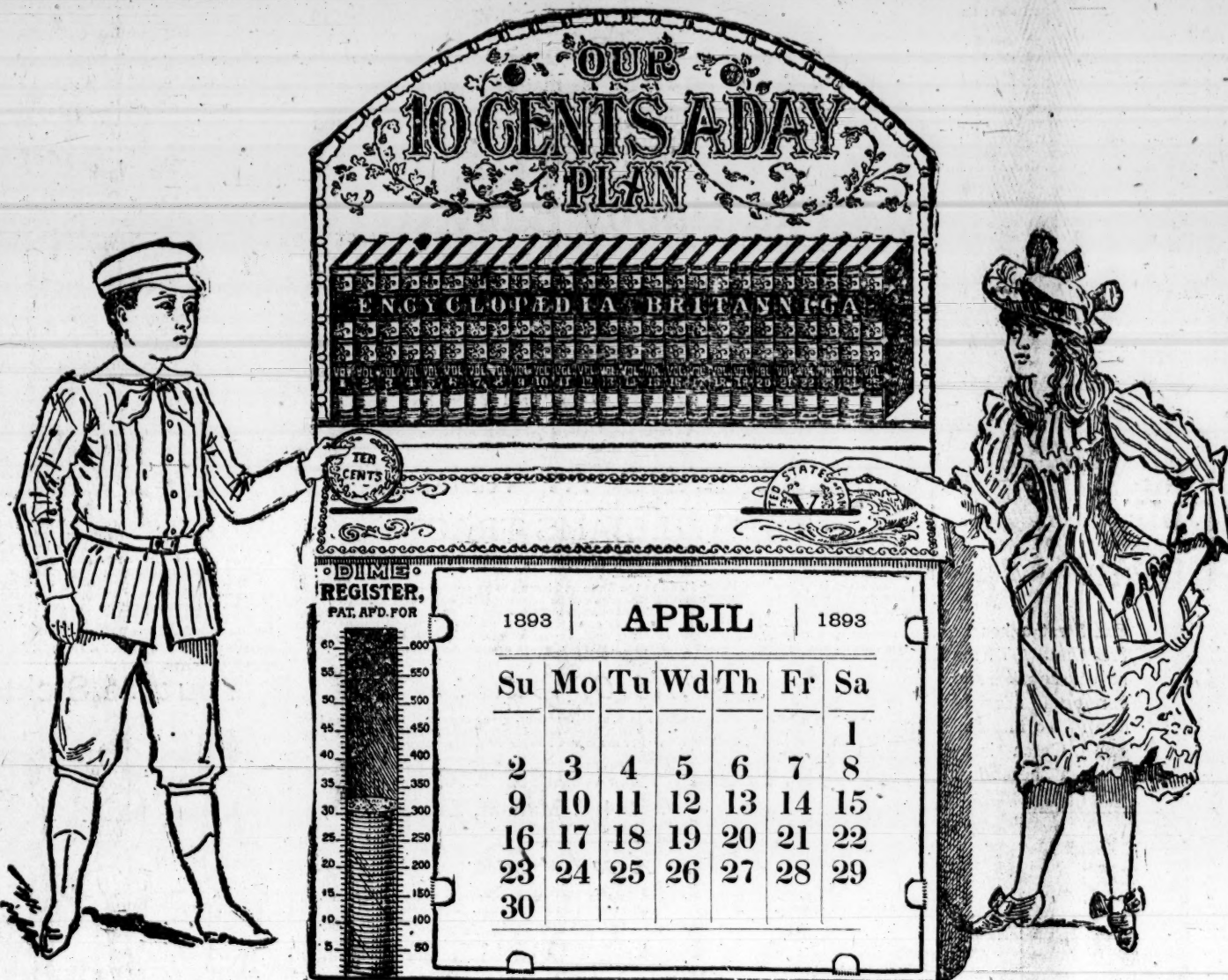
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PETTY OFFENDERS.

Business Transacted Before the Police Court Yesterday.

A. Cline and S. O. Hudson were fined \$3 each by Justice Seaman yesterday for violation of the sidewalk ordinances.

On a complaint charging John Doe Liddell with grazing his cows along the public streets in defiance of the ordinances, Mrs. Thompson of Twenty-eighth street appeared yesterday in the Police Court to testify as the com-

plaining witness. It was speedily shown that in the complaint it was intended to have charged Mrs. Liddell with the offense, and the action was, therefore, dismissed. Mrs. Thompson was not at all dismayed, however, and at once proceeded to file another complaint in corrected form.

John Workman got rather full Sunday night and created a disturbance on the stairway leading to the Salvation Army Hall, for which he was arrested. The charge of disturbing the peace he pleaded not guilty, but Justice Austin

thought otherwise and gave John a ten-day sentence.

Alfred Delardo, an ugly-looking Mexican youth, was brought before Justice Seaman yesterday in answer to the charge of petty larceny preferred by his father. Young Delardo took a pair of lines from the family harness and pawned them for 15 cents. The father explained that it was not for the offense particularly that he had his boy arrested, but that he believed a taste of prison life would tend to cure him of some of his many vices. Justice Se-

man, therefore, gave him the privilege of boarding at the city's expense for the period of thirty days.

Grace Thompson, for whom the police have been looking far and near to testify in the Simpson adultery case, turned up unexpectedly yesterday. On her promise to appear at the time of the trial she was released, and the case again postponed until the 17 inst.

Secretary Herbert is said to be a hard worker. He often remains at the Navy Department until 7 p. m. answering letters.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Report of the Water Committee Submitted.

The Situation as Regards the Proposed Headworks Explained.

Large Amount of Street Work Recommended by the Engineer.

The Electric Lights to Be Tested—The "Blue Line" Street Cars Must Resume or Forfeit the Franchise—Miscellaneous Business.

The City Council met yesterday morning and there were present Councilmen Strohm, Munson, Rhodes, Nickell, Pessell, Innes, Campbell, Gaffey and President Teed.

After approving the minutes of the last session, a message from the Mayor was read, stating that he returned unapproved the ordinance requiring all residences where infectious diseases exist to be disinfected under direction of the Health Officer.

Councilman Munson moved that the matter be reconsidered. Carried.

Councilman Nickell moved to refer it again to City Attorney. Carried.

REPORTS.

The reports as received from the City Tax and License Collector and from the City Auditor were filed.

The City Clerk reported that the lease of the privileges at Reservoir No. 5 would soon expire. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids.

A communication was received from the Street Superintendent asking permission to employ eight extra laborers in laying sewer pipe on Los Angeles street between Fourth and Winston streets. Such permission was granted for a period of ten days.

A communication from the librarian of the public library was received, calling attention to the condition of walls and ceilings of the book and reading rooms. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the Board of Public Works was adopted as published.

A communication was received from the Board of Health recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring all residences where infectious diseases exist to be disinfected under direction of the Health Officer. Referred to the City Attorney with instructions to draft such ordinance.

The report of the Fire Commission in regard to a fire-engine house on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was referred to the committee of the whole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Finance Committee was next considered. The demands were approved and the report of the committee in regard to other matters also was adopted. Among other things the committee recommended that the sum of \$1000 be temporarily transferred from the bridge fund to the new water fund.

In the matter of the petition from W. J. Hayes & Sons, asking that \$8000, deposited as a guarantee for bonds they would purchase the funding bonds of the city, be returned to them, the committee recommended that the request be denied.

The committee recommended that the petition of M. J. Newmark for the return of \$81.05, alleged to have been paid on account of a horizontal raise, be denied. The petitions of T. C. Dougherty, L. S. Seaman, David Mulrean, D. O'Rourke and M. Worsich were recommended to be denied, and the petitions of E. W. Campbell, L. J. McCall, J. McCall, Association, Joseph Lalanne, Benito Sesma, W. A. Rennie and another, the communication from a citizen and the report of the library directors, asking for additional funds were recommended to be filed.

Councilman Munson took the chair and the report of the Health Officer in reference to the city buildings was referred to the Building Committee.

Councilman Innes moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to place a wooden culvert at the corner of Fremont avenue and Diamond street. Carried.

Councilman Nickell moved that the Gas and Light Committee be empowered to employ an expert electrician to test the light furnished by the Electric Light Company to see if the contract for the furnishing of such light was being complied with by the company. Councilman Strohm moved to refer the matter to the Gas and Light Committee. Carried.

A draft of a lease between George W. Williamson for rental of engine-house on Ninth street was accepted as approved by the City Attorney.

A deed for land from Charles and Bertha Hahn, giving right-of-way for a portion of outfall sewer, was accepted.

Councilman Nickell moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to grant an extension of thirty days' time for the completion of the contract with J. F. Smith for the improving of Second street. Carried.

BIDS OPENED.

The following bids were then opened and read:

By J. A. Gorman and another, offering to lease the building now occupied by the Park Hose Company on Spring street for two years, with the option of one year more at \$50 per month. Referred to Public Buildings Committee and Fire Committee.

By Erick Brothers, offering to lay cement pipe across Adams street, as advertised, for \$1.20 per lineal foot.

By Thomas A. Grant, offering to build a janja across Adams street for \$94, complete.

These bids were referred to the Janja Committee.

The bid of P. H. Leammert for rental of the Sixteenth street house was not accompanied by a check, as is required.

Councilman Nickell objected to the bid being considered on account of no check accompanying it, and said that to consider it would be a violation of the rules of the Council.

Councilman Rhodes stated that the man had said to him that he did not have the money by him, and thought that since the city was now in possession of the house, it would not be necessary for him to furnish the check.

Councilman Nickell again spoke with some eloquence, saying that the acceptance of such a bid would be irregular.

After some further discussion the rejection of the bid was voted on and carried.

The report of the Building Committee

in regard to the tank to be erected in the rear of the City Hall was adopted. The requisitions as reported by the Supply Committee were allowed and, after attending to the petitions submitted, the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council convened again at 2 o'clock, with all the members present the same as in the morning, and with President Teed in the chair.

The old Pico street improvement matter was laid over another week.

In the matter of the Bonnie Brae street grade, Councilman Munson moved that the report of the commission regarding it be adopted. Carried.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Bartlett street next came up. Several property-owners, among whom were one of two ladies, appeared and expressed their views in regard to the matter.

The ordinance was finally passed under suspension of the rules.

Councilman Munson took the chair and a report was received from the City Attorney stating that in the matter of the opening of Twenty-first street, the protests against such opening did not represent a majority of the frontage.

A representative of those who had signed the protest said that while the protests did not represent a majority of the frontage, yet there were about fifty who had signed the protest, as against only a few signatures to the petition for such improvement. He further stated that a large number of those who had signed the protest lived on the street, though they had only a small frontage, while several of those who had a larger frontage, and who had signed the petition, did not live there at all.

President Teed, after brief remarks, moved that proceedings in the matter be abandoned. Carried.

Councilman Strohm took the chair and a proposed advertisement for the granting of a street railway franchise was read by the clerk. It was a long document, and was so worded as to compel the company receiving such franchise to issue transfers, besides holding the company bound to operate its lines in such a manner as it was believed would accommodate the public.

Councilman Gaffey moved that the matter be laid over another week. Carried.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A communication was presented from H. O. Collins, secretary of the Citizens' Non-Partisan Reform Association, stating that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of that body, held on the 8th inst., Charles Forman and Albert Kinney had presented a report of their examination made in relation to the electric lighting system of this city. The report had been unanimously adopted and was now presented to the Council with the request that that body would adopt speedy measures to carry out the recommendations therein contained.

The clerk read the report as presented, and a representative of the association appeared before the Council and said that the engine used by the company was said not to be of sufficient power to give the current of electricity required.

The matter was referred to the Gas and Light Committee.

Councilman Pessell moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to open Sixteenth street, between Maple avenue and San Pedro streets. Carried.

President Teed moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to fill in the deep gully at the intersection of Twenty-first and Figueroa streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THE BLUE LINE STREET CARS.

President Teed also moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the Pacific Railway Company to resume the running of the "Blue Line" of cars on schedule time, and that, in the event of its failure to do so, the City Attorney should commence proceedings toward the abandonment of its franchise. Carried.

Councilman Gaffey moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to report to the City Attorney in regard to street railway companies having lines within the city not in operation in conformity with their respective franchises, and that the City Attorney be instructed to bring action against such companies not operating their lines according to their franchises. Carried.

Abbot Kinney stated that he with others were willing to give a bond and take upon themselves the running of the blue cars on a fifteen minute schedule. To himself as well as others the discontinuance had proved a great annoyance.

Another gentleman spoke in regard to the matter and said that a number of persons could not be induced to sign petitions making rules more stringent for the street railway companies for the reason that they were furnished passes by such companies.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Pessell moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to make the curb of Santee street conform with that of Ninth street. Carried.

Councilman Munson moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to repair sewer at Hill and First streets. Carried.

Councilman Campbell moved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a brick culvert across the Boyle avenue fill near Hollenbeck park. Carried.

An extension of fifteen days' time was granted to the contractor doing work on Broadway near Hill street.

The report of the City Auditor in regard to the condition of funds was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the manager of the Free Labor Bureau was received, stating that during the past week 152 applications had been received and 102 positions secured. The report was filed.

President Teed took the chair and two miscellaneous demands as passed upon by the Finance Committee were approved.

The City Auditor reported that he returned unapproved the demand for \$27, from H. C. Thurston, the same being double. The demand was ordered cancelled.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The Water Committee presented the following report.

We have given the matter of locating and building new head works and conduit for water supply, as proposed by City Engineer Dockweiler, much time and attention.

We have met with one very formidable obstacle in making up some recommendation for building works for which bonds were voted last November. That is, the land upon which the Engineer proposes to build head works does not belong to the city, but is the property of A. B. Hooker and A. E. Pomeroy, and a part of the old Providencia ranch, the location being at an elevation high enough to run the water into the city on the route of the old Canal at Reservoir Company's ditch, on the same ditch which the Citizens' Water Company has been using for several years past, but which the city owns up to the Providencia ranch. We find that the Citizens' Water Company

has been taking water through this ditch for several years, as granted by the city, but they have also continued the ditch farther upon the lands of the Providencia Ranch Company, and for which right they have been paying the owners, Messrs. Pomeroy and Hooker, \$5 per day for the past three or four years.

We find this large compensation has been paid to these parties to enable them to get far enough up the river to intercept the water into the city by gravity. The conduit which the Engineer proposes to build is to be on about the same location as this ditch, and will have to be built on lands not now belonging to the city. Therefore we have been consulting with Messrs. Pomeroy and Hooker frequently for several weeks, to secure rights-of-way for conduit and land for a system of filtration pipes and location of headworks. We have had proposals from them to sell us water rights in various ways on said ranch, but, upon full investigation, your committee were unanimous in the opinion that it was best for the city to obtain a straight deed of any or all lands in that ranch which the city would ever need, so that the city could control the land adjacent to and on each side of the river near where our supply of water was to be obtained.

Therefore this committee has obtained an option to purchase any time within sixty days from March 10 1893, over four hundred acres of land in the location desired, and on each side of the Los Angeles River, from the Los Angeles ranch line up river about one mile and a half. We will say that while this option to purchase is dated March 30, that it did not come into our hands until the meeting of this Council one week ago. We will further say that the water for reservoir No. 4, Woolen Mill Ditch, Westlake Park, Sixth Street Park and other ditches and canals, is now being taken from the river on the Los Angeles ranch, and not on Los Peliz ranch.

We believe the time has now arrived when the city should own and control its own water system; that we have an abundance of good pure water within easy reach, and that the city does supply its own people with water that the rates can be reduced to one-third or one-half of what they are at present.

We recommend that all the members of this Council go and fully examine the location of the land covered by this option, that each one may better understand the situation.

On motion of one of the Councilmen the report was referred to the committee of the whole.

The report of the City Attorney in regard to the abandonment of an alley in the Carr tract, lying between Fourteenth and Carr streets, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The City Attorney reported an ordinance in regard to the sale of monumental goods. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Councilman Strohm moved that the Consolidated Electric Railway Company be instructed to fill in along the sides of its tracks between First and Second streets. Carried.

Councilman Nickell moved that the Board of Public Works investigate and report the estimated cost of repairing the paved streets of the city. Carried.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer reported the following:

An ordinance of intention for the constructing of a cement sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-third street, between Main street and Grand avenue. Passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance of intention for establishing grade on Lyell street, from Mozart to Kuhn's street. Passed under suspension of the rules.

A final ordinance for establishing the grade of Vernon street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance of intention for grading Fifteenth street, between Grand avenue and Pearl street. Passed under suspension of the rules.

A final ordinance for changing and establishing the grade of Macy street, from Galardo street to Bridge street, Passed under suspension of the rules.

A final ordinance for establishing the grade of Ocean View avenue, between Alvarado and Bonnie Brae streets. Referred to member from that ward.

An ordinance of intention for constructing a sewer on the north side of Temple street to a point near Boston street. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Councilman Innes moved that the City Clerk instruct the heads of departments that hereafter no resolutions would be considered by the Supply Committee of the Council if presented later than Saturday. Carried.

Councilman Strohm moved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance of intention for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street, between Main and Los Angeles streets. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 4 o'clock.

PROTESTS AND PETITIONS.

The following petitions and protests were read and referred to the proper committees:

From Frances McDonald, asking for the return to her of \$22.90 erroneous assessment on lot 9, block V, of Mott tract. Finance Committee.

From D. F. Donegan, asking permission to put a steam boiler or any other connection with a tannery to be built on Boston street, between Pearl and Montreal streets. Fire Committee.

From S. A. Crumrine and others, asking that grade be established and improvements made on Union avenue, between Eleventh and Pico streets. Board of Public Works.

From Charles J. Ellis and others, protesting against granting of further franchises to any street railway companies while such companies fail to fully perform a proper and reasonable service. Board of Public Works.

From J. L. Potts, asking the return to him of \$27, that amount being the balance of a fine paid by him for an Indian named Lugo. The Indian having been found to be paralyzed instead of drunk. City Attorney.

From E. F. McKee, asking privilege of removing earth from Carondelet street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, at a point where the surface of the ground is above the established grade of the street. Board of Public Works.

From W. D. Gould and others asking for the construction of a new bridge across the creek a short distance from the south line of block 29 of Hancock's survey. Committee on Bridges.

From E. M. Easton and others asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Third and Olive streets. Gas and Light Committee.

From Southern Pacific Railroad Company, asking that the Council shall not

insist that the company's tracks on Alameda street be lowered until the street on each side of the track shall have been lowered also. Board of Public Works.

From John Mansfield, asking that obstructions placed in the highway near Kent and Colorado streets, be removed. Board of Public Works.

From Guadalupe Rosas, petitioning for a lease for boating and other privileges at reservoir No. 5. Referred to the Councilman from the First Ward.

From Poindester & List, asking further information in reference to damages by storm to property on South Workman street. Board of Public Works.

From W. B. Nichols, asking further time to complete work on Daly street. Granted.

From W. B. Nichols asking extension of time in which to complete work on Temple street. Granted.

From E. S. Schaefer and another asking permission to grade streets and through the Avila estate by private contract under direction of Street Superintendent and City Engineer. Board of Public Works.

From the Los Angeles Furniture Company and others asking that the awning ordinance be amended so that the awnings shall be at least eight feet from the sidewalk, but allowing a twelve-inch border or fringe to hang from such frames. Building Committee.

From George W. Phelon and others asking that the street between the corner of Main and Main street, to be graded, gravelled and curbed with redwood under the provisions of the Vroonman act. Board of Public Works.

From R. W. Abbott and F. E. Young asking for a franchise for an electric railway, commencing at the corner of Workman and Main streets, thence westerly to Main street, to New Main, to Bloom, to Magdalena, to Railroad street, to New Main, to College, to Upper Main, to Virgin, to New High, to Temple. Board of Public Works.

FONDA THE FAKIR.

The Smooth Young Fakir Before Justice Seaman.

Held to Answer on Charges of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses and Grand Larceny—Another Complaint Filed.

Edward Fonda, alias Arthur Chester, the erstwhile sport and confidence operator, with his hair parted in the middle and an attempt at injured innocence in his demeanor, graced Justice Seaman's department of the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Many of the suave prisoner's "friends," who had courted his acquaintance during the days when he spent with a lavish hand the hard-earned coin of his glib victims, were there, too, but not with the same feelings they had entertained for the youthful scapegrace at one time. Fonda, a yellow-covered detective narrative than a page from real life.

It was early in the month of January that Fonda struck the town without funds. That he lacked for coin was of no consequence to him, however, for in lieu thereof he contented himself with resources, besides a criminal disposition, an insinuating manner and an unlimited supply of that staple article, "gall," so, considering all things, with the above combination of stock in trade, he thought himself in a pretty good boat after all and did not go to gather in returns on his capital.

Among the first acquaintances he made in the city was W. E. Coons, who keeps a butcher shop in the Broadway market. Fonda's plans were not very deep, but they did not lack ingenuity. Having assured Coons that he was a distant relative of his, a cousin, and making himself solid with the family, Fonda's next move was to strike his newly-found relative for a loan of \$100. Pleased with being able to claim relationship with a brilliant young scion of the aristocracy as Fonda represented himself, Coons agreed to go surety on Fonda's note for \$100. The note was deposited with the Broadway Bank and was cashed by Coons's account, and \$100 in money advanced to Fonda. Time sped. The note came due and Coons paid it off. Fonda, however, finding that he had caught a sucker in the one case, proceeded to follow up his supposed advantage. This time he represented himself as again short of cash, and impudently John Yates, a friend of Coons's, to advance him another \$100 on a lot of jewelry. Yates promised to do this if Coons would be responsible for the money owed by his "relative." Coons assented upon the box, formerly exhibited with the jewelry in it, being placed in his keeping, and so the second \$100 was paid to Fonda. Coons was very busy during the day, but when night came he went to his safe to take a look at the box of "securities," and found, upon taking off the lid, that the receptacle contained, besides a mass of soap, some common pennies and a few dry leaves. Then, and only then, did it dawn upon him that he had been the victim of a swindler. He recognized no longer in Fonda the man who he could point to with pride as being his cousin, who would soon have in his own right many thousands of dollars and prove himself a worthy branch of the Coon family, but rather a low thief who had taken advantage of his credulity to rob him of his honestly-gotten coin.

Two complaints were immediately filed against Fonda, one charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses and one for grand larceny.

In the examination yesterday Calvin Edgerton, Esq., appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Conkling conducted the prosecution. At the conclusion of the testimony Justice Seaman ordered that Fonda be held on both charges to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

But the list of Fonda's crimes has not yet reached an end. Hardly was the examination over before another complaint was filed by Detectives Aule and Benson against the defendant for grand larceny, this offense consisting of the carrying away and pawning of a type-written letter belonging to a Mrs. Sullivan, who keeps the lodging-house on Olive street where Fonda roomed.

If complaints continue to come in with the same rapidity that they have in the past Fonda will undoubtedly be enabled to receive a round number of years in the State's prison.

A Singular River.

The waters of the River Tinto, in Spain, are as yellow as a topaz and peevish the sand in a short time. If a stone falls in the river and rests upon another, they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks, as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in the stream.

THE COURTS.

Proceedings Before the Supreme Court.

A Large Amount of Routine Business Disposed of.

Judge Van Dyke's Opinion in the Raymond-Glover Case.

He Decides in Favor of the Plaintiff—Mrs. Dilley Denied the Custody of Her Children—New Suits—General Court Notes.

In Department One of the Supreme Court yesterday, before Justices Patterson (presiding), Harrison and Garoutte, the following San Diego county cases were disposed of:

Pursuant to stipulations filed therein, those of Hildreth (respondent) vs. Williams (appellant), Excelsior Paving Company (respondent) vs. Pierce (appellant), Brown (respondent) vs. Winship, trustee, etc. (appellant), and Brown (respondent) vs. Parker (appellant), were ordered to stand submitted upon the briefs already filed therein.

That of Juan M. Lugo (appellant) vs. Juan de Toro (respondent) was ordered transferred to the bank calendar for hearing.

Department Two, before Justices McFarland (presiding), De Haven and Fitzgerald, the following San Bernardino county cases were disposed of:

That of Roebing Sons Company (respondent) vs. Bear Valley Irrigation Company (appellant) was continued for hearing until today.

That of Fountain et al. (respondents) vs. Semi-tropic Land and Water Company (appellant) was, pursuant to stipulation, ordered submitted upon briefs on file, and a like order was made in that of Stowell (respondent) vs. Wadingham (appellant), by consent.

Pursuant to stipulation, the case of the Excelsior Paving Company (respondent) vs. Leach, executor, etc. (appellant), from San Diego county, was also ordered to stand submitted upon the briefs on file.

Before the court, in bank, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion of T. J. Curran, Esq., and presentation of license from the Supreme Court of Ohio, Charles D. Pillsbury, Esq., was duly admitted to practice in all the courts of this State.

Upon motion of J. W. McDonald, Esq., and presentation of license from the Supreme Court of Michigan, Wilfred R. Goy, Esq., of San Diego was duly admitted to practice in all the courts of this State.

Upon motion of Charles Wellborn, Esq., and presentation of license from the Supreme Court of Illinois, O. J. Flagg, Esq., of San Diego was duly admitted to practice in all the courts of this State.

Pursuant to stipulation the appeal in the case of Dwight vs. Ruopp et al. was ordered dismissed.

The cases of Story et al. vs. the Story and Isham Commercial Company, and vice versa; Dublin vs. Pacific Wood and Coal Company; Flagg vs. the Superior Court of San Diego county, and Lugo vs. De Toro, were orally argued by counsel and submitted for decision.

HOLDS A VENUE'S LIEN.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of Mrs. Ellen D. Raymond vs. George W. Glover et al., an action to declare a lien, ordering finding and judgment for the plaintiff, in accordance with a lengthy written opinion handed down therein.

Mrs. Raymond, who resides in the East, made an agreement, through her agent, the notorious George Monroe, on July 1, 1891, with George W. Glover for the sale of a tract of land she owned in this county for \$1800, of which \$600 was to be paid down, and the balance of \$1200 in three years, evidenced by a note, and secured by a purchase money mortgage on the premises. Pursuant to this agreement, Mrs. Raymond, on January 22, 1892, executed a deed of the premises to Glover and his wife, and forwarded it to Monroe for delivery, upon the execution of a note and mortgage for \$1800, but instead of having these documents made out to his principal, Monroe induced the Glovers to make them to himself, and pledged them as collateral security.

In March last, for the payment of \$1800 loaned to him by the German American Savings Bank, Monroe also received the \$500 paid on the premises, and converted it to his own use. The bank, by way of a cross complaint, asked that the mortgage be foreclosed.

The court, after reviewing the evidence, ordered that the note and mortgage executed to Monroe, through his fraud, be cancelled; and that the plaintiff, not having received any security at the time of the delivery of the deed, holds a vendor's lien on the premises for the unpaid portion of the purchase money.

DENIED CUSTODY OF HER CHILDREN.

In Department Three yesterday afternoon Mary E. Dilley, who was recently divorced from her husband, A. E. Dilley of Fullerton, appeared before Judge Wade and applied for the custody of her two children, which had been awarded to her by the decree of divorce on March 18 last, upon the ground that she had allowed the matter to go by default through ignorance of her rights in the premises.

Dilley filed an affidavit to the effect that the applicant was not a fit person to have the custody of the children on account of her dissolute habits, setting forth various episodes in which his former wife figured in an unenviable light, and a large number of witnesses were summoned to substantiate the charges, but the applicant denied each and every allegation, and, while upon the witness stand for examination, she stated that, on the contrary, her husband was an intemperate man, who took no interest in his children, and when not playing marbles on the street, was gambling in saloons.

The court, after listening patiently to the recriminations, passed backward and forward between the contending parties, denied the petition and ordered that the children remain in their father's custody, but that their mother be allowed to see them at stated intervals.

Court Notes.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Ross granted the plaintiff in the case of F. N. Pauly, receiver, etc., vs. State Loan and Trust Company, fifteen days' additional time within which to file his reply brief therein.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning the cases against Henry E. and G. M. O'Brien and Samuel C. Gregg were, upon motion of the United States Attorney and by consent, continued by Judge Ross to be reset, the orders setting them for trial being vacated.

Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court by John F. Glasco to ob-

tain a divorce from his wife Bettie, upon sundry statutory grounds.

Judge Smith yesterday morning overruled the demurrer to the information in the Carlisle case (to which ruling the defendant's counsel, H. T. Gage, Esq., excepted), and allowed the defendant until Monday next in which to plead.

When Frank Webber appeared before Judge Smith yesterday to plead to the charge of burglary preferred against him, his counsel, Hugh J. Crawford Esq., presented a demurrer to the information on file against his client, which was, however, overruled by the court. The defendant thereupon entered his plea of not guilty and the case was ordered placed upon the trial calendar.

The demurrers in the cases of N. D. Ruyle vs. Frank Bartlett Post No. 8 and G. M. Danskin vs. C. P. Dorland et al., were overruled for want of presentation by Judge Clark yesterday morning.

The trial of the case of Kim Wo Lung vs. T. F. Joyce, an action to recover \$1038.23 alleged to be due on a contract for the furnishing of laborers for defendant's brickyard during 1887, was resumed before Judge Clark and a jury in Department Two yesterday, but at the close of plaintiff's testimony the matter was ordered continued to be reset, the complaint not conforming to the proofs.

Judge Wade yesterday sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Solomon Hubbard vs. M. M. Boyman et al., but overruled that in the divorce case of A. E. Diefenbacher vs. D. S. Diefenbacher.

The motion of the defendant in the case of William Garland vs. J. T. Gordon for a new trial was presented to Judge Wade yesterday morning and granted.

Pursuant to the citation issued therein the defendant in the case of Alice Mott vs. Edward W. Doss appeared before Judge Wade yesterday morning, and, being unable to show cause why he should not be removed from cutting timber upon the premises in controversy, an injunction was ordered as prayed, and G. W. Williamson was appointed receiver therein.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning sustained the demurrer in the cases of R. A. Taylor vs. G. A. Getchell et al. and Annie M. Simpson vs. G. B. Simpson; but overruled that in the case of the Witmer Bros. vs. H. J. Rhodes et al., by consent.

The taking of testimony for the defense in the case of Abramson et al. vs. D. J. Boehm, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, but was not concluded and will be taken up again today.

The demurrers in the following cases were overruled for various reasons by Judge Shaw yesterday morning: Cal F. Hunter vs. Julia A. Chase et al.; Victor Ponet et al. vs. Janet Bassett et al.; John Wilson vs. S. C. Ward, W. W. Beach vs. P. A. Stanton et al., and Southern Pacific Company vs. M. D. Palnter et al.

The demurrers in the following cases were overruled by Judge McKinley yesterday morning for various reasons: Jose Mascarel vs. E. A. M. Phillips et al.; L. N. German vs. S. H. Valin et al.; P. Pomeroy vs. J. D. Cory et al.; W. H. Holmes vs. E. B. Dexter, L. N. Inskeep vs. D. K. Trask, receiver, etc.; I. Hill vs. Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company, and W. H. L. Cowan vs. G. W. Maxwell.

In the Township Court yesterday Charles Thornton was arraigned by Justice Bartholomew upon the charge of burglary preferred against him, and in default of \$2000 bond, remanded to the County Jail to insure his appearance for examination on Wednesday next.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

M. Y. Keilum vs. Amos McCartney; suit to quiet title to part of lots 2 and 3 in block B, Fort Hill tract.

Jose de Armas vs. Jesus Farias; suit to foreclose a mortgage on part of the Rancho La Ballona for \$190.

A. F. Mackay vs. P. H. Lemmert; suit to foreclose a mechanics' lien for \$900.88, on two lots in the Lemmert tract.

W. C. Holman vs. George Osborn; suit to recover possession of certain premises and \$400 alleged to be for rent.

Today's Calendar.

SUPREME COURT.
DEPARTMENT ONE.—Justice Patterson (presiding), Harrison and Garoutte.
City of Santa Ana (respondent) vs. Harlan (appellant); Orange county.
Bittous vs. Filton et al. (respondents); Los Angeles county.

Meyers (respondent) vs. Trujillo (appellant); Los Angeles county.
Dappay (respondent) vs. McLeod (appellant); Los Angeles county.

Fulton (respondent) vs. Jansen et al. (appellants); Los Angeles county.
Temple Street Cable Railway Company (respondent) vs. Hellman et al. (appellants); Los Angeles county.

DEPARTMENT TWO.—Justice McFarland (presiding), De Haven and Fitzgerald.
Security Loan and Trust Company of Southern California (respondent) vs. William Steam Mill, L. and M. Company (appellant); Los Angeles county.
Le Mesnager et al., etc. (respondents).

DEPARTMENT THREE.
Justice Shaw (presiding).
City of Santa Ana (respondent) vs. Harlan (appellant); Orange county.
Bittous vs. Filton et al. (respondents); Los Angeles county.

Meyers (respondent) vs. Trujillo (appellant); Los Angeles county.
Dappay (respondent) vs. McLeod (appellant); Los Angeles county.

Fulton (respondent) vs. Jansen et al. (appellants); Los Angeles county.
Temple Street Cable Railway Company (respondent) vs. Hellman et al. (appellants); Los Angeles county.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.—Justice Van Dyke (presiding).
Security Loan and Trust Company of Southern California (respondent) vs. William Steam Mill, L. and M. Company (appellant); Los Angeles county.
Le Mesnager et al., etc. (respondents).

DEPARTMENT FIVE.—Justice McKimley (presiding).
City of Santa Ana (respondent) vs. Harlan (appellant); Orange county.
Bittous vs. Filton et al. (respondents); Los Angeles county.

Meyers (respondent) vs. Trujillo (appellant); Los Angeles county.
Dappay (respondent) vs. McLeod (appellant); Los Angeles county.

Fulton (respondent) vs. Jansen et al. (appellants); Los Angeles county.
Temple Street Cable Railway Company (respondent) vs. Hellman et al. (appellants); Los Angeles county.

Mascarel (intervenor.) vs. Hamilton (appellant); Los Angeles county.

Hogs (appellant) vs. Lordburg Hotel Company (respondent); Los Angeles county.
Leonis (appellant) vs. Biscailuz (respondent); Los Angeles county.
Neimes (appellant) vs. Wilson (respondent); Los Angeles county.

DEPARTMENT ONE.—Justice Smith (presiding).
People, etc., vs. John W. Francis, arson; argument.
People, etc., vs. Charles Peterson, felony; for trial.
People, etc., vs. R. Ferner, appeal; for hearing.

DEPARTMENT TWO.—Justice Clark (presiding).
Estate, etc., of the Lofthouse minors; citation.
Estate of D. R. McLean, deceased; to release realty.
Estate of Edwin C. Bratt, deceased; citation.
Estate of C. Owens, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Bridget Wilson, deceased; will.
Estate of Eliza S. Collins, deceased; final account.
Estate, etc., of the Boege minors; annual account.

Estate of Mary E. Steele, deceased; will.
Estate of Solomon Duncan, deceased; final account and distribution.
Estate of Christopher Block, deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of Elizabeth F. Townsend, deceased; to confirm sale.
Estate of William Hawker, deceased; letters.
Estate of Elhamon Gay, deceased; final account.

Estate of Edward Anderson, deceased; letters.
Estate of Peter Agnew, deceased; letters.
Estate, etc., of G. B. Maldonado, a minor; to compound debt.

Estate of P. Montego, deceased; letters.
Estate of Henry J. Holmes, deceased; final account and distribution.
DEPARTMENT THREE.—Justice Wade (presiding).
Old Settlement Water Company vs. Magie Phelan; appeal.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.—Justice Van Dyke (presiding).
Abramson et al. vs. D. J. Boehm; on trial.
Robert S. Ewing vs. Emma A. Ewing; to be resumed.

DEPARTMENT FIVE.—Justice Shaw (presiding).
Minnie Walker vs. J. P. Crank, receiver, etc.; damages.
DEPARTMENT SIX.—Justice McKinley (presiding).
P. Young vs. A. Triveller; rent, etc.

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100 acres one mile from Crahan station, 50 acres of which is fine orange land with fine spring on upper portion for \$6000.
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Gowns. Gowns.

10 dozen Ladies' Gowns at 40c, regular price 50c; made of good quality muslin; Mother Hubbard style, rolling collar; 5 doz. at same price; sack style neck and sleeves trimmed with Torchon lace.

5 dozen Ladies' Gowns at 50c, regular price 65c; good quality muslin; sack style, yoke of clustered tucks, neck trimmed with ruffles, sleeves with ruffles and tucks.

5 dozen at 50c, reduced from 75c; Mother Hubbard style, yoke of clustered tucks and insertion, neck trimmed with ruffles, sleeves with ruffles and tucks.

5 dozen at 50c, reduced from 75c; yoke made of twenty-four rows tucking, neck ruffled, sleeves trimmed with ruffles and tucks.

15 dozen Ladies' Gowns at 65c, regular price 75c and 85c, in three styles: No. 1—Mother Hubbard, rolling collar; yoke collar and sleeves trimmed with feather-stitch braid. No. 2—Mother Hubbard, neck trimmed with embroidery and ruffles, yoke of tucks and insertion, sleeves with tucks and embroidered ruffles. No. 3—Mother Hubbard style, ruffled neck, yoke of clustered tucks, ruffled sleeves.

15 dozen gowns at 75c, reduced from 85c and 91c; Mother Hubbard style, yoke of tucking and insertion, sleeves, tucks and embroidered ruffles. No. 2—V-shaped neck, hemstitch ruffles, yoke of clustered tucks and hemstitching; sleeves two rows tucks and hemstitch ruffles. No. 3—Rolling collar of embroidery, yoke of tucks and insertion, sleeves with cuffs of embroidery. No. 4—Neck trimmed with embroidered ruffle, yoke of clustered tucks and insertion, sleeves with tucks and embroidered ruffles.



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5 dozen Ladies' Gowns at 95c, worth \$1.25; very fine quality muslin; sack style, sailor collar with four rows tucking, eighteen rows tucking in yoke, full sleeves trimmed with three rows tucking.

5 dozen Ladies' Gowns at \$1, regular price \$1.25; extra fine muslin; Mother Hubbard style, neck trimmed with embroidered ruffle, yoke of fourteen rows fine tucking and hemstitch insertion, full sleeves trimmed with tucks and embroidery.

10 dozen Ladies' Gowns at \$1.50, regular price \$1.75; very fine quality in three styles. No. 1—Sack style, sailor collar trimmed with hem stitching, yoke of fourteen rows tucking and ruffle, embroidered ruffles on cuffs. No. 2—Mother Hubbard style, sailor collar, yoke of four clusters of five rows each, fine tucking and insertion, full sleeves and embroidered cuffs. No. 3—Mother Hubbard, neck trimmed with embroidered ruffle, yoke of twelve rows, hemstitch insertion, sleeves trimmed with tucks and ruffles.



Chemise.

15 dozen Chemise, good quality at 25c, extra value.

5 dozen Chemise at 30c, regular value 40c; good quality muslin, trimmed with Torchon lace.

5 dozen Chemise at 37½c, worth 45c; trimmed with embroidery and ruffles.

10 dozen Chemise at 50c, reduced from 65c and 75c; extra quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery, lace and hemstitch insertion.

5 dozen Chemise at \$1, extra value; very fine quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery and finishing braid.



Drawers.

10 dozen Drawers at 21c, extra value; good quality muslin, trimmed with tucks.

5 dozen Drawers at 40c per pair; reduced from 45c and 50c; good quality muslin, trimmed with tucks and embroidered ruffle.

5 dozen Drawers at 65c, regular price 75c; extra quality muslin, trimmed with eight rows fine tucks and four-inch embroidered ruffle.



Corset Covers.

10 dozen Corset Covers at 15c, good quality, plain.

10 dozen Corset Covers at 25c, good quality, high neck trimmed with embroidery.

5 dozen Corset Covers at 30c, regular value 40c; this style in either square or V-shape neck.

5 dozen Corset Covers at 75c, worth \$1.00; extra fine quality; square neck, V-shape back trimmed with embroidery and tucks.

5 dozen Corset Covers at \$1.00, reduced from \$1.25; in two styles, V-shape neck and back, and square neck V-shape back, trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks.



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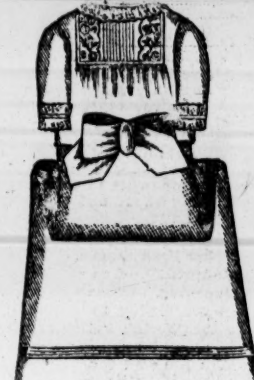
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5 dozen Ladies' Skirts at 45c, extra value at 50c; good quality muslin, trimmed with five rows tucks.

5 dozen Ladies' Skirts at 50c, reduced from 65c and 75c; good quality; trimmed; tucks and cambric ruffle.

5 dozen Skirts at 75c, regular price \$1; extra quality; trimmed with tucks and embroidered ruffle.

5 dozen Skirts at \$1.00, reduced from \$1.25; extra fine quality; trimmed with eight rows tucks and embroidered ruffle.



INFANTS' SLIPS.

5 dozen Infants' Slips at 25c, regular price 35c; good quality, neck and sleeves ruffled.

5 dozen Infants' Slips at 35c; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.



Children's Dresses.—5 doz. Children's Dresses at 50c, reg. price 65c; fine quality trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Also 5 doz. at \$1, reduced from \$1.25; extra fine quality, trimmed with cluster tucks and embroidery.

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FOR THE PLAINTIFF

County Treasurer Shorb Loses His Test Case.

The Supervisors' Position Sustained by Judge Wade.

The Board Can Transfer Money from One Fund to Another.

Appropriations for the World's Fair Exhibit Declared Legal—Powers of the Supervisors in Money Matters Fully Set Forth.

Judge Wade yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of Charles Forrester vs. County Treasurer J. de Barth Shorb, regarding findings and judgment for the plaintiff, in accordance with the following written opinion, handed down therein:

Charles Forrester (plaintiff) vs. J. de Barth Shorb, Treasurer (defendant). This is a controversy which is submitted without action under the provisions of section 1138, C.C.P., upon an agreed statement of facts. Under a similar statute (section 377, Prac. Act), it was decided by the Supreme Court of this State that "the consideration of the Court was restricted to the facts admitted, and its judgment could not be based upon any facts which it may have supposed the plaintiff could establish." (Crandall vs. Amador county, 20 Cal. 72.)

The ultimate question in difference between the parties hereto is whether certain warrants held by plaintiff shall be paid by defendant out of certain designated funds in the hands of defendant as Treasurer of Los Angeles county. All the facts upon which the judgment of the Court can be based are submitted in the agreed statement. There are also submitted some questions of law which the Court is asked to decide. Although the Court is restricted to the facts contained in the agreed statement, it can hardly be said to labor under the same restriction as to questions of law by which the judgment may be controlled. Preliminary facts, which clearly show the relations of the parties to the controversy, it appears that there is a fund in the hands of the County Treasurer known as the "World's Columbian Exposition fund," and the "general fund," one known as the "bond" or "sinking" fund, and one known as the "salary fund." These funds are created by the statute known as the County Government Act, that is, this general statute requires that certain county revenues and income shall be paid into funds so designated, and set apart for certain purposes, or paid out of such funds. It also appears that under and pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 20 of section 25 of the County Government Act, the county Board of Supervisors created another fund to be known as the "World's Columbian Exposition fund," and ordered that certain moneys in the hands of the Treasurer be transferred from the current expense fund to the one newly created. There is no doubt that subdivision 20 authorizes the board to establish such county funds as they may deem necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, and to transfer moneys from one fund to another, as the public interest may require. Subdivision 40 of the same section authorizes the appropriation by the board from the general fund of the county not to exceed \$40,000 to the "World's Columbian Exposition." If the statutory authority is sufficient to warrant the appropriation for this purpose (which is not questioned in this case), then the authority given by the same statute to establish the fund and order the transfer of moneys thereto cannot be questioned, provided there be any money in the general fund with which to supply the fund newly created. This is the principal question in

controversy. Plaintiff claims that the general or current expense fund is ample to meet the demand, while defendant claims that the general fund is depleted. In consequence of such alleged depletion, defendant refuses to recognize the orders of transfer to the exposition fund, or to pay a warrant of \$300 against such fund. Also, by reason of such depletion, he says there is no money in the general fund available to the payment of a warrant of \$6 drawn against the general fund.

Plaintiff admits that if the general fund is so depleted, then and in that event the warrants should not be paid, it being understood that the question of depletion must be determined by the condition of the various funds, as shown by annexed schedules from "A" to "E," inclusive on March 29, 1893.

Schedule "A" is an estimate of the money necessary for the various funds of the county for the twelve months ending September 1, 1893. This is called the Auditor's estimate for the fiscal year 1893-94.

Schedule "B" shows the condition of the several general and special funds on March 27, 1893.

Schedule "C" is a transcript of entries on the Treasurer's books of transactions to March 27, 1893, in the "salary fund" and the "current expense fund."

Schedule "D" is the Auditor's report of March 17, 1893.

Schedule "E" contains the various orders made during the current fiscal year by the Board of Supervisors, transferring moneys from one fund to another, and retransferring. The dates of these orders are from January 5 to March 28, 1893, inclusive.

Schedule "F" shows that on January 5, 1893, \$2500 was transferred from the general fund to the "World's Columbian Exposition fund," assuming the validity of the statute (Sub. 40, sec. 25, County Government Act), by which the creation of this fund is authorized. It is also shown that on the same date, \$10,000 was transferred from the general fund to the "World's Columbian Exposition fund," and that on the same date, \$10,000 was transferred from the general fund to the "World's Columbian Exposition fund."

The validity of the \$6 warrant rests upon the determination of the principal question of the county funds on March 29, 1893. If the general fund depleted on the 29th day of March, 1893, and in this connection of the authority of the board to transfer from the salary fund, the bond fund and the courthouse and jail fund to the current expense fund. No question is raised as to the authority to make the transfer from the unappropriated fund or from the courthouse and jail fund. Our inquiries will, therefore, be confined to the other two funds, which, it is claimed, have been impoverished by the transfers in the case of \$10,000, on January 5, and \$10,000, on March 27; and in the other of \$40,000 on March 27.

For the purpose of arriving at the condition of the county funds on March 29, schedule "A" is of very little, or no use. It is not an estimate for the fiscal year, inasmuch as it purports to be for the twelve months ending September 1.

Schedule "B" shows (in part, by estimate of course), that at the close of the fiscal year there will be a balance of \$39,000, independent of the transfers complained of, with the exception of the \$10,000 transferred on January 5. With the addition of the \$2000 transferred from the courthouse and jail fund, this would give on June 30, 1893, \$44,000. The balance to the credit of salary fund, including the surplus of last year, should be \$21,000. The balance to the credit of the bond fund, after paying the semi-annual interest, should be \$29,000.

Schedule "C," so far as it goes, and is a

pable of comparison with the figures in the preceding schedule, does not materially disturb these balances.

Schedule "D," being the Auditor's report, brought down only to the 17th of March, shows the amount available in the salary fund for the month of March, within the "one-twelfth rule," to be \$27,300, while within the same rule there is an over-draft of \$10,950 in the current expense fund. On page 16, schedule "D," there appears a deduction from receipts which is nowhere else accounted for, to wit: \$30,000, balance Columbian Exposition fund. Now if this is intended as an anticipated transfer of this amount from the current expense fund to the Columbian Exposition fund, it is unwarranted by the record of such transfers or by any other evidence thereof previous or subsequent.

It seems to be placed in this report of March 17 in anticipation of an appropriation for the exposition of the full amount authorized by subdivision 40 of section 25, County Government Act, and tends to force a deficit in the current expense fund of \$10,500.

In this schedule, under the head of "Salary Fund," there also seems to be a discrepancy in estimates, as compared to schedule "B." The same is true of the "Bond Fund" in the same schedule. Hence for data as to the condition of the several funds we are forced to compare ourselves to schedule B as the one which brings the footings down nearest the date of the alleged depletion.

The "one-twelfth rule" invoked by defendant is explained in his brief (paragraph 3) to mean that "the total fixed liabilities and allowances previously made against each fund cannot, by law, exceed at any period of the fiscal year one-twelfth proportion of the revenue and income for that particular fund." According to this interpretation of the rule, the total fixed liabilities and allowances made against the current expense fund for the eleven months ending May could not exceed one-twelfth of the total income and revenue, and according to the doctrine announced in paragraph 4, a surplus would be carried over from year to year, which could not be expended at any time. But I do not think counsel meant the Court to understand the statement of the rule as expressed; nor do I think section 26 of the County Government Act would bear such an interpretation.

The language used in this connection is: "The board shall have no power to make allowances against any fund which, with all allowances previously made, and salaries and liabilities fixed by law payable therefrom, shall exceed the amount of the revenue and income for each portion thereof as the time elapses shall bear to the entire year." I have italicized the portion which embodies the "one-twelfth rule." Inequitably following this is the provision that "aid allowance made contrary to the provisions of this section shall be null and void, and the auditor shall not draw his warrant therefrom, nor the treasurer pay the same."

At first blush the most natural interpretation of the section as applied to the case at bar would be that if the allowances and fixed liabilities made and accruing for the nine months prior to the date of the alleged depletion, against the current expense fund, together with the amount of this \$6 warrant, would exceed the actual income and revenue received into that fund, the warrant would be void and should not be paid. But this interpretation will not answer when we attempt to construe this provision in connection with sections 45 and 77 of the same act. These latter sections require the Treasurer to note the date of presentation of warrants, and when the fund from which they are payable is depleted, from which they are payable is depleted, register them and subsequently set apart moneys to pay them in the order of registration. Construing all these provisions together, they can only be reconciled by discarding as a factor in arriving at the available income and revenue for the time already elapsed, the mere receipts for that period and taking instead the nine-twelfths of the estimated income and revenue for the entire year. If we are to be governed by past receipts, I am not prepared to say that the Treasurer's books, which show that there is no cash in the particular fund, are conclusive evidence to him that the warrant is illegal and void.

Now, as to the legality of the transfers from one fund to another, I am not prepared to say that such transfers may not be made from funds provided otherwise than by the action of the board. Still, it is

appears that the temporary transfers from such fund would leave it so depleted at the end of the fiscal year that there would not be sufficient money in the fund thereby temporarily augmented to repay the loan, and the amount remaining in the creditor fund would be sufficient to pay the liabilities, the transfer would be illegal. If the effect of the transfer is to cause the general indebtedness of the county for one year to be carried over into the succeeding year, when it cannot be paid, the transfer would be illegal. (Const. art. XI, sec. 18. See also Schwartz vs. Wilson, 75 Cal. 502; San Francisco vs. Brickwedel, 82 Cal. 642.) Nor can moneys be transferred to a fund in excess of the amount fixed by law for that fund. (Patton vs. Fowler, 78 Cal. 493.) But if the transfer complained of in this case to be obnoxious to none of these objections.

Subject to the above conditions the Board of Supervisors have power to transfer funds from the bond or sinking fund to the general or current expense fund. (Stats. Cal. 1880, P. 369.) This statute has never been repealed, so far as I can learn. Under sub. 20 of sec. 25, County Government Act, the board are expressly authorized to establish a salary fund, and to transfer moneys from one fund to another. It is also true that sec. 220 of the same act provides for a salary fund, or at least declares that there shall be such a fund, and directs that all fees paid to the county treasury shall be set apart therein; but if these fees are insufficient to pay all the county salaries, the Treasurer is required from time to time to transfer to said fund from the general fund sufficient to make up the deficiency. When this latter section was first brought to my attention, the impression was that there was a conflict between this and subdivision 20 of section 25. But upon further consideration I do not find them utterly irreconcilable. The Board of Supervisors should, and probably does, take action under section 25 by making the necessary requisitions upon the Treasurer in behalf of the salary list, to the end that his funds may be in proper condition to meet such demands as they arise.

Taking these views of the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors, I can see no reason why the transfers from the bond fund, as a temporary loan, and from the salary fund to the current expense fund should not be sustained, and the current expense fund, as thus augmented, be regarded as subject to any warrants regularly drawn upon it.

There is one other question which, though not pressed for decision, should receive attention, for the reason that it concerns the parties hereto, and that is, the constitutionality of the provisions of the County Government Act authorizing appropriations in aid of the Columbian Exposition.

Although the provisions of section 40 of the County Government Act are less explicit as to the agents who shall manage the exhibit to be made, they are sufficient to show that the expenditure authorized is for a public purpose, within the meaning of that term as laid down in Daggett vs. Colgan, 92 Cal. 53, where the constitutionality of a statute making a State appropriation for the same general purpose is decided. The same rule which would support the action of the Legislature in that case would be ample warrant for the exercise of similar powers delegated to the Board of Supervisors.

Judgment should be for the plaintiff.

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and it is so ordered. Findings will be submitted by counsel for plaintiff in accordance herewith unless findings are waived. W. F. Wade, Judge.

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Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Vicente Aptale, a native of Italy, 80 years of age, to Francesca Ybarra, a native of California, 38 years of age, both residents of this city.

Preston Ware Orem, a native of Pennsylvania, 25 years of age, to Cordelia Dunkelberger, a native of California, 23 years of age; both residents of this city.

C. S. Dunmire, a native of Pennsylvania, 32 years of age, to Margaret K. Decker, a native of Georgia, 22 years of age; both residents of this city.

Angelo E. Benedict, a native of California, 22 years of age, to Agnes E. Spencer, a native of Nebraska, 20 years of age; both residents of Colerogro.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 24, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m., I will cause to be sold at public auction, at Central Warehouse, 251 San Pedro St., Los Angeles, to the highest bidder, nine cases of household goods, the property of W. B. Rathburn, and one trunk of clothing belonging to Frank Dagrell, to satisfy claim against said parties. J. F. Burns.

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